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October 12, 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spald
House, October 12, 1971 at 2 P.M. A Board of Manage
meeting was held at 12 Noon.

The Regent, Barbara Fuller called the meeting to
order.

Past Flag Chairman, Vera Duncanson led us i
the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the Citizen
Creed and the Star Spangled Banner, accompani
by Mrs George Marse at the piano.

The Chaplain, Mrs George Marse led us in devotio

Dorothy Burns read the President General's Messag

The Recording Secretary's minutes of the last meeti
were read and filed for reference. There were not
enough members present to form a quorum.

Mr Whittemore, Head master of the Hillside Schoo
for Boys at Marlboro, Massachusetts gave an illu
trated talk about the school, how it is run, the ki
of boys who attend the school, the type of hom
they come from, what the boys achieve and be
come, how the school is financed, what buil
they have, the various types of training the bo
receive. This was illustrated with slides. Mr
Whittemore was very gracious in answering qu
ions and in individual discussion with the D
members. He gave each of us 2 folders about the
school and a little memo booklet.

After Mr Whittemore's talk we went down stair
for a coffee hour, with delicious refreshments prep
by Mrs George Marse.

The meeting ended at 3.40 P.M. There were 16 members present.

Please authorize the destruction of the ballots from last Mays meeting. It was authorized.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

(accepted)

November 9, 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House November 9, 1971 at 2 P.M.

The Regent, Barbara Fuller welcomed our gues speaker, Mrs Mildred Walthoven of the Colonel John Robinson chapter, and Mrs. Krystof, associate member, Mrs Holt (Lois Watts' sister) whose papers are in Washington, Mrs Emerson, Glennis's sister and Mrs Morton who is our guest speaker.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegian to the Flag, led by Miss Louise Thompson, state Flag chairman, followed by the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs George Morse.

The Chaplain, Mrs Morse read a passage from the Book of Psalms and led us in prayer.

The President General's letter was read by Regent Barbara Fuller. National Defense chairman Dorothy Richardson read the National Defense message

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted.

The Treasurer reported $1446.12 in the Molly Varn Account November 1 and in the Mary S Harrison account 942.42.

The Registrar reported that we have 98 members at the present, and 2 more whose papers have go to Washington.

The Curator reported a gift from Mary Bell Ma of East Chelmsford of a parasol, a wedding dress, 2 shawls, and some mourning veils, a fan dated 1889.

Mrs Walsh, Good Cheer chairman reported some car going around to be signed for shut ins and sick.

Mrs Clogston reported coupons having been sent in worth $112.00.

Announcement was made about the "ad" for the DAR magazine honoring our DAR ancestors for the BiCentennial. The ad must be in in January for the April issue. It is hoped that this will secure new members. The money and write up should be sent to Charlotte Lawson. We have a new project showing the human side of our Revolutionary Ancestors. Mrs Lambert gave an example "Amos Bradley 1st and 2nd came from Dracut (now Centralville) was always interested in fishing. The deepest hole where the best fish were caught, was near where Beaver Brook joins the Merrimack. It should give names, of national number of the person whose ancestor it is. The sketch should take not more than 2 minutes.

The Vice Regent recommended that we dispose of our old Ballots.

Upstairs ceiling needs to be repaired and Whitened

The room used by the Shirtons as a bed room need to have the ceiling whitened, wood work painted, and new wall paper put on.

The Parlor and tap room have wall paper replaced and wood work repainted at an estimated cost of $445, and if necessary to wash the wood work it will cost another $45.00. This does not include the cost of paper. This was accepted and voted unanimously, to do as Mr Rebello suggested Sept. 20. Estimate attached to next page.

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ESTIMATE

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remove wallpaper
patch and sand walls
paint ceiling, one coat
paint woodwork, one coat
paper walls-------------------------------------$120.00

Hall
scrape ceiling
fill cracks
paint ceiling, one coat ---------------------- 25.00

Livingroom
remove wallpaper
sand walls
wash walls
paper walls
paint woodwork, one coat
(ceiling not to be painted) ------------------150.00

TAP Room
remove wallpaper
patch walls
sand walls
paper walls
paint woodwork
(ceiling not to be painted)-------------------150.00

If three rooms have to have woodwork washed--------- 45.00

$490.00

This estimate does not include cost of wallpaper
which will be extra.

Recommended b
the board

Nov 9. 1971

Mrs Walsh reported $10.00 just about spent for "Cheer". Another $10.00 was voted for Cheer, cards etc, unanimously. The next meeting will be December 14.

A motion was made and voted to destroy the past By Laws. The New By laws were distributed and gratefully accepted.

Mrs Morton, our speaker, talked on "Indians", Lyngsboro-Dunstable Historical Society. The white man was a predator, he was sadistic. Who were the "Indians"? Some think they came from Asia, since the Indians and Asians have the same blood type and have no L and no R in their vocabulary.

The land bridge between Asia and North America at the time of Columbus was 100 miles wide. More than a million people migrated. Most of the writing was done after the influence of the White man.

Massachusetts had woodland Indians. The Mohawks of New York were bitter enemies of the Penobscots.

There was a plague 1617-1618 which was probably yellow fever. After the white man came they had small pox.

Dakota Indians used tepees, the New England Indians used wigwams. They had gardens, raised pumpkins, squash, cranberries, blue berries. "Lowell as It Was and Is" by Mr Miles. The tribes were family groups.

A good article in the Yankee Magazine for April

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BY-LAWS OF THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be "Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution".

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this Chapter shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics; and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing and enlightening public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

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ARTICLE III

Eligibility

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

ARTICLE IV

Members

Section 1. An applicant for membership to this Chapter must be endorsed by two members of the Chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant with the signatures of her endorsers shall be proposed in writing at one regular meeting of the Board of management and may be voted on at that meeting unless a request is made by one or more members of the Board present, that the application for membership be held over until the next regular Board of Management meeting, when the name shall again be brought up for consideration and vote. In either case the vote shall be by ballot. A majority to elect.

Section 2. Upon favorable action the Chapter Registrar shall send to the applicant duplicate application papers for membership in the National Society. Within one year, unless granted special extension by the Chapter, the applicant shall return to the Chapter Registrar the two completed application papers, both typed originals made out as required and signed by the endorsers, together with the application fee and the annual dues.

The Registrar shall see that the papers are in form required by the National Society and shall secure needed signatures of Chapter officers. The Chapter Treasurer shall then forward to the Treasurer General the application papers thus approved by the Chapter Registrar, together with the National application fee and the annual National dues. In the event that the application papers cannot be verified, one half of the application fee shall be applied toward the expense of the Registrar General's office in attempting to verify the papers and one half shall be returned to the applicant with the dues and the papers which were submitted.

Section 3. A member desiring to unite with the Chapter by transfer, either from another Chapter or from membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the Board of Management in the same manner as a new member.

Section 4. Any member desiring to resign from the Chapter shall present her resignation in writing to the Treasurer who, after consultation with the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Registrar, shall immediately report the resignation to the Treasurer General. The resignation of a member in arrears for dues shall not be accepted.

Section 5. Upon the written recommendation of two of its members, the Board of Management by a majority vote by ballot may elect as an Associate member a member of another Chapter who resides a part of the time in the locality of the Chapter, provided that any person so elected shall be a Chapter member in good standing, and shall not be at the same time an Associate member in more than one other Chapter in this State.

Prior to the election of an Associate member and annually thereafter, the Chapter shall verify her membership in good standing in her Chapter. Associate membership shall cease automatically in the event of termination of membership in her Chapter. An associate member shall have the privilege of attending all meetings and of speaking, but shall not make motions, vote, hold office, or represent the Chapter as a delegate or an alternate. She shall have the right to serve as a member of a committee.

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ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian and Curator with four additional members to be known as Directors.

Section 2. In the year of an election, a Nominating Committee of five members shall be elected by the Chapter at the regular meeting in March. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate whose consent to serve has been obtained for each office to be filled at the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. No member shall be eligible to office who has not been a member of the Chapter for at least one year. Members of the nominating committee can not be elected to an office.

Section 3. Election shall be by Australian ballot and a majority vote shall elect. Term of office shall be 3 years starting after installation at annual meeting.

No member shall hold more than one elective office at any one time and no member shall serve as an elective officer for more than six (6) consecutive years (or two terms) in the same office. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they were elected.

Section 4. In case of vacancy in the office of Chapter Regent, the Vice-Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Board of Management until the next annual meeting when the Chapter shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these By-laws, by the By-laws of the State organization, and of the National Society, and by the parliamentary authority of the National Society.

Section 2. The Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Management. She shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. She shall appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 3. The Vice-Regent shall, in the absence of the Regent, perform the duties pertaining to that office.

Section 4. The Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. To open all regular meetings and to conduct such Memorial Services as may be required by the Regent.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Management. She shall notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment. She shall keep a roll of members of committees and of the Chapter.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of meetings and shall conduct such correspondence as may not specifically belong to other officers or as may be requested by the Regent or required by action of the Chapter or the Board of Management.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Chapter and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Management. This money may be drawn to the check of the Treasurer, to pay such sums as may be ordered by the Board of Management, said orders to be countersigned by the Regent and Recording Secretary. She shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting

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shall render an account of the same to the Corporation.

Previous to each annual meeting all accounts shall be audited by an Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer shall also have the duty to verify that all expenditures of an amount over $50.00, except for utility and heating bills, shall have first been voted approval by a quorum of members of the Chapter in regular or special meeting.

Assistant Treasurer - The Assistant Treasurer shall in the event of an extended illness or extended absence of the Treasurer, assume temporarily the duties of the Treasurer.

Section 8. The Registrar, shall furnish application papers to candidates, and shall see that these papers are in the proper form before turning them over to the Treasurer for mailing. She shall keep a card file of members of the Chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of admission to National Society, date of transfer, resignation, or reinstatement, marriage, and death. She shall notify the Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, of the election of new members by the National Society. She shall be the custodian of duplicate application papers of members. Upon authorization by the Chapter in case of transfer or other need, the Chapter may make a charge for a copy of an application paper, which shall not exceed the amount required by the National Society for copying the paper.

Section 9. The Historian shall direct such historical work as may be requested by the Chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the State organization. She shall keep the Scrap Book.

Section 10. The Librarian shall cooperate with the State Librarian in securing books for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, and in such other library work as the State organization may authorize.

Section 11. Curator shall have the care of the Molly Varnum Chapter House, its contents and grounds. She shall receive and record all gifts to the Chapter which have been accepted by the Board of Management.

It will be the responsibility of the Curator and the Board of Management to secure a custodian for the Spalding House.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter or by the Board of Management, regular meetings shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Section 2. The regular meeting in May shall be known as the annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise and of electing and installing officers.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Regent and shall be called upon the written request of 20 members. Four (4) days' notice shall be given and the business transacted by any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 4. Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

Board of Management

Section 1. The elected officers of the Chapter shall constitute the Board of Management. The officers of the Chapter shall be the officers of the Board of Management.

Section 2. The Board of Management shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Chapter between meetings. It is subject to the orders of the Chapter and none of its

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acts shall conflict with action taken by the Chapter.

Section 3. The Board of Management in conducting the affairs of the Chapter and the maintenance of the Chapter and the maintenance of the Spalding House, may vote expenditures of sums of money necessary to conduct such Chapter affairs and maintenance up to and including fifty dollars ($50.00) for one expenditure. All sums in excess of $50.00 (except for the utility and heating bills) must be submitted to and voted approval by a quorum of the Chapter membership at a regular or special meeting.

Meetings of the Board of Management shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon the written request of four members of the Board. Seven (7) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Fees and Dues

Section 1. The Application fee shall be ten dollars.

Section 2. The annual Chapter dues shall be payable in advance after the annual meeting of each year. From this amount the Chapter shall pay the members annual dues to the National Society and to the State organization.

Section 3. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated on or after October 1 of any year shall be credited to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 4. On October 1st the Treasurer shall notify all members in arrears for dues. She shall forward promptly to all delinquents the notices of the National Society sent for all members in arrears for dues. On July 1st, the names of all members whose dues are not paid shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Section 5. The annual National Dues for each member shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General in time to be received in Washington before January 1st.

Section 6. Before the first day of January the Treasurer shall send to the State Treasurer for each member the annual dues of the State Organization.

Section 7. The fees for readmission of a resigned member and of a member dropped for non-payment of dues shall be as prescribed by the By-Laws of the National Society. See Article XI.

Section 8. The annual dues of an Associate member shall be payable on or after the annual meeting of each year. She shall be enrolled as an associate member upon payment of annual dues. She shall pay no application fee, and no State or National dues. Payment of dues by an associate member shall be subject to the same conditions as for a Chapter member, except that the Associate membership shall cease automatically upon removal from the locality of the Chapter, unless she specifically requests that she be retained as an Associate member.

ARTICLE X

Committees

Section 1. A program Committee of five members shall be appointed by the Regent, whose duty it shall be to plan the program for the year.

Section 2. Such other committees, or chairman of committees, shall be appointed by the Regent as the Chapter authorize, or as the State organization or the National Society may require.

Section 3. Committee chairmen shall hold office for the same length of time as the Regent during whose term they were appointed.

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ARTICLE XI

Representation

The names of all members willing to attend the Continental Congress or the State Conferences shall be given to the Regent before February 1st of each year. The entire list to be voted on by the Chapter at a business meeting in February. Vacancies in the list may be filled by appointment of the Regent.

ARTICLE XII

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern the Chapter in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the State Organization.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment to the By-Laws

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular business meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting of regular business. Unless otherwise provided prior to adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which it is adopted.

Section 2. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of this Chapter shall become a law of the Chapter without notice of amendment.

December 14, 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House December 14, 1971 at 2 P. M. The House had been beautifully decorated for Christmas by Lois Watt, with Christmas greens and Christmas arrangements.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Barbara Fuller.

Mrs George Morse, chaplain, gave the invocation—a passage from Matthew 2:1-14 the story of the wise men; and a prayer.

The National Defence chairman read an article about the removal of money from our country and currency control.

The Treasurer reported \$1400.69 in the Molly Varnum Account and \$42.42 in the Mary T. Morison account.

The Regent thanked the by-laws committee for their work in preparing the new By-Laws; the program committee for their good work in preparing the programs for the year; the Curator and her Committee for their good work in getting the papering and painting done. The ceilings need to be painted. This will cost $45^{\underline{00}}$ extra. The two doors were done with no extra charge.

It was decided to leave the paper on the wall at the back of the stage. The funds for re-doing Pentucket Hall were voted last spring.

Dorothy Richardson was appointed a delegate to the Spring State Meeting in March. Barbara Fuller is a delegate, Mrs George Morse an alternate and Mrs

Walsh an alternate, moved, seconded and voted unanimously. The spring meeting is in Boston in March.

The next meeting will be March 21, 1972.

Hopefully, there may be a workshop in betwee now and March 21. Colonel Vincent Kehoe, British decendent who met our Ancestors at Bunker Hill.

A Card was read from Hazel Upton (in NC wit her sister for the winter) The meeting adjourned at 2:31 P.M.

The Christmas Party followed with gifts, Christm Tree and Christmas refreshments.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted Mar 21, 1972

January 1972 and February 1972 meetings omitted this year.

Eileen S. Butler
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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution, is threefold — patriotic, historic, educational.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

INSIGNIA

The golden Wheel of the Insignia represents a spinning wheel, the platinum or white gold distaff represents flax, the blue rim and the distaff carry the colors of the Society, and the stars represent the original thirteen colonies.

The Official Insignia of the National Society DAR was adopted May 26, 1891, and patented September 22, 1891.

MOTTO

"Home and Country"

THEME FOR 1971-1972

"Where there is no vision, the people perish"
Proverbs 29:18

STATE THEME

Widen the scope and narrow the cost

President General NSDAR — Mrs. Donald Spicer
Massachusetts State Regent — Mrs. George C. Houser

District 1 (North Shore)
Chairman — Mrs. William A. McLennan
Vice Chairman — Mrs. Edward H. Thompson

State Board, Members Molly Varnum Chapter
State Flag Chairman — Miss Louise E. Thompson
Credentials Committee — Mrs. Ralph Duncanson

Our Home — The Spalding House

Meetings the second Tuesday of each month, September thru June at 2 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, September 17, 1971 — Fall State Meeting, Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn, Andover, Mass.
Speaker — Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General

Friday, November 19, 1971 — State Board Meeting, Yankee Drummer Motor Inn, Auburn, Mass.

Friday, January 21, 1972 — State Board Meeting

Monday, March 14, 1972 — State Conference at Sheraton Plaza, Boston

April 17 - 21, 1972 — 81st Continental Congress, Washington, D. C.

Friday, May 19, 1972 — State Board Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 1972 — Visit to Hillside School

All National Holidays

PAST REGENTS

*Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge	1894-1896
*Mrs. Thomas Nesmith	1896-1899
*Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	1899-1902
*Miss M. Ida Howe	1902-1904
*Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	1904-1909
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1909-1912
*Miss M. Ida Howe	1912-1915
*Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	1915-1918
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1918-1921
*Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer	1921-1924
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1924-1927
*Miss Julia T. Pevey	1927-1930
*Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore	1930-1933
*Mrs. Arthur A. Wright	1933-1936
Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney	1936-1938
Mrs. George H. Upton	1938-1941
*Mrs. Dewey S. Darling	1941-1943
*Mrs. F. Leon Gage	1943-1946
Miss Helen W. Noyes	1946-1949
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II	1949-1952
Mrs. Albert N. Catherwood	1952-1956
Mrs. William B. MacDonald	1956-1959
*Miss Agnes V. Eaton	1959-1962
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards	1962-1965
Mrs. Frederick Burne	1965-1966
*Mrs. Dewey S. Darling	1966 - 12-12-1967
Mrs. Elmer V. Truesdale	12-13-67-1970

*Deceased

1971 - 1972

OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. Bowers Fuller
Vice Regent	Miss Louise E. Thompson
Chaplain	Mrs. George J. Morse
Recording Secretary	Miss Helen S. Butler
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Charles E. Watt
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller
Registrar	Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson
Historian	Miss Edith Baldwin
Librarian	Miss Glennis Ranlett
Publicity	Mrs. Frederick Chenery
Curators	Mrs. Albert Catherwood Miss Edith M. Baldwin

DIRECTORS

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Miss Dorothy Richardson
Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh
Mrs. Roy A. Merrill
Mrs. Frederick Burne

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American Lineage	Mrs. Francis McNamara
Approved Schools	Miss Dorothy Richardson Mrs. George R. Griffin
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Conservation	Mrs. Frederick D. Lambert
Coupon Collection	Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston
Flag of the United States	Miss Louise E. Thompson
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Good Cheer	Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh
Good Citizenship	Miss Louise E. Thompson
Hospitality	Mrs. George J. Morse
National Defense	Miss Dorothy Richardson
Pianist	Mrs. George J. Morse
Program	Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller
Student Loan	Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II

PROGRAM 1971 - 1972

At Chapter meetings the following messages or reports will be given:

1) The President General's monthly message

2) A five minute report on national defense

3) A report of the State Fall Meeting and the Massachusetts State Conference

4) Report of Continental Congress

September 14, 1971

"Constitution" Tea in observance of "Constitution Week"
Report on State Fall meeting
Quiz on the Constitution
Hostess: Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson

October 12, 1971

Hillside School
Speaker — Headmaster Richard Whittemore
Hostess: Mrs. George J. Morse

November 9, 1971

"Indians of the Merrimack Valley"
Speaker — Mrs. Clarence Morton
Hostesses: Hospitality Committee

December 14, 1971

Christmas Party
Carols, readings, and exchange of gifts
Election of delegates to Mass. State Conference and Continental Congess
Hostesses: Board of Management

January and February meetings omitted this year

March 21, 1972 (Note: 3rd Tuesday)

"10th Regiment, Foot and Its Participation in the American Revolution Bicentennial"

Speaker — Honorary Col. Vincent Kehoe

Deceased members of this regiment met our ancestors at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill.

Guests — Recipients of the History Achievement Awards; Recipients of Good Citizenship Awards; Their parents.

April 11, 1972

"ROTC and National Defense"

Speaker — Col. Robert E. Sizemore, Lowell Technological Institute Air Force ROTC Detachment Director and Professor of Aerospace Studies at LTI.

May 9, 1972

Annual Meeting — **Reports of officers and committees**

Report on Continental Congress

Guest — Winner of ROTC Medal

Tea honoring our "50 year" members: Mrs. Everett B. Moore, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Clarence J. Pangburn, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent.

June 13, 1972

"The Flag"

Speaker — Miss Louise Thompson, State Flag Chairman

Report on visit to Hillside School

Election of delegates to State Fall Meeting

Plus a bonus program on arts and crafts

MEMBERSHIP

Adams, Norma (Mrs. Oville G.)
Transferred to Tampa Chapter, Florida

Anderson, Carolyn T. (Mrs. Graham R.)
Spring Hollow Lane, Montpelier, Vt. 05602

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Carr, Madelene (Mrs. Merle)
1509 60th St., Gulfport, Fla.

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5 Lynn Ave., No. Chelmsford, Mass. 01863 251-3462

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Christopher - Jean

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2 Harding St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-1014

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86 Swain Rd., No. Chelmsford, Mass. 01863 251-8573

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The Ormand Hotel, 15 E. Granada Ave.
Ormand Beach, Fla. 32074

Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell)
9 Lantern Lane, Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-9556

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101 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-7097

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442 Beacon St., Lowell, Mass. 01850 454-0153

Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner)
Box 656, Jupiter, Florida 33458

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164 Parker St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-2760

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98 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass. 01854 452-0747

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Wynnewood, Pa. 19096

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100 Livingston Avenue, Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-4513

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23 Sylvan Avenue, Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-0284

Gordon, Celia C. (Mrs. J. Eugene)
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163 Luce St., Lowell, Mass. 01852 454-0223

Kelly, Ruth (Mrs. Charles J.)
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37 Latham Village Lane, Latham, N. Y.

Luella H. Kingsbury (Mrs. Jason H.)
Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro, Mass. 01879 458-6604

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53 Berkeley Avenue, Lowell, Mass. 01852 453-0736

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98 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass. 01854 452-0747

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Stone Cottage, Bridge St.
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Macauley, Rose E. (Miss)
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Talbot, Gwendolyn E. (Miss)
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(at college)

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Truesdale, Gratia (Mrs. Elmer V.)	727 Andover St., Lowell, Mass. 01852	452-0343
Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)	16 Gorham St., E. Chelmsford, Mass. 01824	452-4901
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar A.)	2125 Oaks Drive, Hillsborough, Cal. 95410	
Walsh, Mildred E. (Mrs. R. Brabrook)	197 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass. 01852	452-7772
Watt, Lois B. (Mrs. Charles E.)	14 Orchard Lane, Chelmsford, Mass. 01824	256-0354
Whiting, Helen H. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)	128 Third St., Lowell, Mass. 01850	452-6267
Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss)	295 Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, Mass. 01854	459-6400
Wolf, Dorothy (Mrs. Richard)	37 Pollard St., N. Billerica 01862	667-9261
Wotton, Carrie C. (Mrs. J. Earl)	10 Mansur St., No. Chelmsford, Mass. 01863	251-4602

WE HOLD IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Etta Jewett — February 8, 1971

Mrs. Mabel Osterman — February 15, 1971

Mrs. Shirley Reed — April 4, 1971

1971 Mrs. Alice Masters — June 27, 1971

1971 Mrs. Ruth Webster — August 24, 1971

1971 Dr. Margaret Kleinert — August 27, 1971

Lilly S. Cutler — October 9, 1970

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{Allen

March 21, 1972.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met March 21, 1972 at the Spalding House.

The meeting was opened by Regent Barbara Fuller.

Lois Watt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This was followed by the National Anthem accompanied by Mrs George Morse.

Mrs Morse led us in devotions by reading Psalm 121 and a short article "The Clock Within You".

Dorothy Richardson read the National Defense message and also the President Generals' message.

Edith Baldwin presented the History Winners as follows:-

The Robinson School, Michael Cleary - medal
Thomas Keeney, certificate
Bracett - Lynn Lyke - medal
Mary Jo Natini Certificate

Colonel Kehoe gave a very informative talk on "The Brittish side of the American Revolution". He was dressed in an authentic replica of the uniform of that day and had an interesting exhibit of items and things used at that time. Actually, both sides of the Revolutionary War were Brittish subjects, until the colonists had won their independence.

At this point, the end of Mr Kehoe's talk, we went downstairs and enjoyed a lovely coffee hour prepared by Mrs Morse: Mr Kehoe was

Mar 21, 1972

given a check which he will turn over to the Chelse Veterans Hospital in Everett.

The business meeting re convened upstairs. 20 people are needed for a quorum to transact business and we had only 19 members present, so, no business could be transacted.

Vera Duncanson gave a very brief report of the State Conference in Boston (Washington's birthday February 22, 1972), March 14, 1972

A recommendation was made that we pay the insurance which is due but it could not be voted. Some things were discussed but not officially

The meeting disbanded early, hoping for a quorum in April.

Seasonal & mother

History winners & mothers.

Miss Eleanor Donohue - Lowell High, in charge of History for Jr. High.

Mrs Harry Farr.

In all there were 14 guests and 19 members present.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Brief Report of the Spring Conference
Mar 14, Sheraton Plaza - Boston

There were 295 people registered. 209 Good Citizen Girls attended. There was a speaker, a movie, a progress report of the Honor Roll. The Marine Corp brought in the colors. The Bedford Minute Men had the Bedford Flag.

March 21, 1972 - continued
Conservation, the CAR were reported. Hillside School is to be supplied a portable hand Speaker which has been much needed.

A Resolution: That each Chapter must pay $1.00 to CAR was passed by the Massachusetts Confer ce.

Accepted as corrected at the April meeting

Helen S Butler Recording Secretary.

For the Book

Mrs. Bowers Fuller
Regent, Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR

Mrs. Bowers Fuller, Regent

Dear Officers and members of Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR:

Due to the condition of my health I feel I am no longer able to hold the office of treasurer. So with sincere regret, I must ask you to accept my resignation of this office when a new treasurer will be elected at the Annual Meeting, May 9, 1972.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you and I thank you all for the fine cooperation I have always received from you. Sincerely

Elizabeth H. Spiller

March 21, 1972

The Old Covered Bridge at Valley Forge

Over this bridge passes the road which connected Washington's Headquarters with those of Lafayette.

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"PRIDEMARK" CARD
BALTIMORE 2, MD

April 11, 1972

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House April 11, 1972 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Regent Barbara Fuller.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizen Pledge were led by vice Regent Louise Thompson. The Star Spangled Banner was accompanied by Marion Morse.

Marion Morse, chaplain led us in devotions reading from the Bible, Praise from Solomon and from John Chapter 12. She led us in Prayer.

The President General's message was read by Dorothy Richardson.

Colonel Robert Seymour of the Aerospace program of the Air Force Detatchment at the Lowell Technological Institute was our speaker. He emphasized that he can not speak for the Navy or the Army but for the Air Force.

He read a letter from Jefferson written in 1813 recommmending training for all men. He spoke of the Aviation Cadet program which died in 1951. The Morrill Land Grant act in 1863 established the R O T C in colleges to teach military training and in 1916 the Reserve Officers Training Carp was established. This is still the prime source of Jr. Officers.

After the speaker, the Coffee hour was held downstairs and we returned to Kentucky Hall for the business meeting.

The Recording Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected and accepted

April 11, 1972, cont.

The "thank you" from Lyn Lyko, good citizenship girl was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was read. The Molly Varn account has $404.93 and the Mary S. Morrison account has $698.40. The report was accepted, to be filed for audit.

Charlotte Lawson, Registrar reported that we have 99 members, and 3 prospective members.

Coupons should be brought to Mrs Clogston.

New Business:

The payment of $410.00 insurance on the hou was authorized.

The Nominating committee need to find a Treasurer for 1 year to complete this 3 year term o office.

Mrs Charlotte Lawson was named to fill this posi The Chapter voted to accept Mrs Lawson's resignatio Registrar, which was read and accepted. Mrs Lawso is now the Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee now needs to find a Registrar for the balance of the three year term to be elected at the May meeting.

The money for the Boys Club building was discussed. Mrs Lois Watt moved that we give $100.00 as recommended by the Board of Management, on a 3 year period of time. The affirmative carried

Mrs Watt had a letter from Mrs Sloan about the pictures of the House in the March issue of the DA magazine.

The meeting was then turned over to the vice-reg

April, 1982 cont.

Louise Thompson, to discuss the funding for the Regents' Expenses for the Continental Congress. It was voted to alot $\$300^{00}$ for Continental Congress Expenses for the Regent, but that she should submit an expense account and if expenses are more than $\$300^{00}$ we will reimburse her. At present, we have not had an expense account from a Regent and this will serve as a guide for the future. This was discussed, voted and passed.

There were 21 present at the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 9, 1982.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted as corrected, at the May meeting.

May 9, 1972

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House May 9, 1972 at 2 P.M.

The Coffee Hour was first. Mrs Morse served deli ious refreshments. Our guests were Captain and Mrs Bruce Barron who is associated with Colonel Seymore and Cadet Bruce Guilmain, the recipie of the ROTC award from the Lowell Technologi Institute; and the 50 year members, Hazel Upto Jill Putnam, Leslie Dana, Emily Wiggin and Ella Catherwood

At 2:35 the Chapter Meeting was opened by Regen Barbara Fuller who presented Helen Hayes's 50 yea pin to Hazel Upton who became elligible in Februa

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Louise Thompson, followed by the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by Mrs George Morse

Mrs Morse, chaplain, led us in prayer.

Regent Barbara Fuller read the President Genera Message — regarding the 4th verse of the Star Spang Banner "In God is our trust" and the "theme for the yea from Psalm 27:14 "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage

The National Defense message was read by Louis Thompson, vice regent.

The Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed. (The Molly Varnum account is $696.95 and the Mary F Morrison account is $489.14)

The Nominating Committee reported Barbara Barrel has consented to the nomination for Registrar for 1 y

May 9, 1972 Con't This nomination was made, seconded, and unanimously voted.

Charlotte Lawson, the Registrar reported 99 members, 3 sets of working papers are in the process of being readied for acceptance.

Mrs Jean Krystoff has applied for Associate membership from Chemung Chapter, Elmyra, New York. This was recomended and unanimously voted.

The next was the Annual meeting: Mrs George Morse conducted a short memorial service for our deceased members for 1971-72. They were:-

Mrs. Alice W. Master (Mrs Melvin F) Chapter No. 429, National No. 186854.

Dr. Margaret Kleinert, Chapter Nos. 338 and 537, National No. 99731.

Mrs Ruth Webster, Chapter No 652 transferred to Molly Varnum Chapter from Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, Ohio, National No. 407903.

The state of the Chapter report showed 10 Fifty year members in the Molly Varnum Chapter. We have been three less fortunate days, but are in better circumstances now due to legacies and many tallented members.

The Vice-Regent's Report, the recording secretary's report, Chaplain's Report, Hospitality Committee Report, Pianist's report, Registrar's report, 2 new members, 1 as of today; Historian's Report, Library Report, Publicity Report, Curator's Report, Coupon Report (Mrs Clogston reported 3685 coupons at a value of $352.00 sent in). The Treasurer's Report will be filed (and a copy herewith.)

May 9 1972 Continued –
The Regent, Barbara Fuller, thanked every one for her support.

She gave some dates to keep in mind

June 1, 1972 Hillside School Open House

Regent Barbara Fuller gave a brief report of Continental Congress. There is a loss, this year of 102 members from Massachusetts and of 4600 from NSDAR.

DAR has an official Bicentennial Song.

We received Honorable Mention for the Honor Roll.

The Regents' expenses for the Continental Congress in Washington, from Saturday to Wednesday were $250.00.

22 members were present at this meeting.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted at the following meeting June 13, 1972

Treasurer's Report May 1-31, 1972
Molly Varnum Chapter 1-065 MA

M.V. Checking Account

Receipts	
Refund from Regent (Washington Expenses)	$50.00
Dues	324.00
Dividends - Hovey fund	9.44
- Wilson "	246.40
Total Receipt	629.84
Bal. on hand 5/1/72	1092.90
	$1722.74

Expenditures	
N.E. Telephone	$8.53
Mass. Electric	17.30
Lowell Gas	45.00
Rev. J.W. Shirton	10.00
Lowellty Service (Mimeo Fin.Reps.)	7.50
Lowell Boys Club	33.00
Marion Morse	10.00
Charlotte Lawson (Refresh.)	3.00
Total Exp.	134.33
Bal. 6/1/72	1588.41
	$1722.74

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Dividends	00.00
Bal. 5/1/72	489.14
	489.14

Expenditures	00.00
Bal. 6/1/72	489.14
	489.14

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 1, 1971 - MAY 1, 1972

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Dues		$606.00
Refunds		69.35
BANK INTEREST RECEIVED		
A. Bacheller Fund	$165.00	
A. Gage Mem. Fund	220.00	
S.S. Griffin Fund	27.50	
E. Jennison Fund	907.56	
E. Merchant Fund	55.00	
M.V. Chapter Fund	27.50	
L.H.&H.C. Upton Fund	55.82	
F. Young Fund	550.00	
H. Wilson Fund	492.80	
Hovey Interest Book	28.32	
		2,529.50
Hunnewell Fund - Dividend		63.86
WITHDRAWN FROM BANKS		
E. Wilson Fund - Renovating Pentucket Hall and wall-paper cost for Parlor, Taprm, Bedrm,		916.00
Hovey Int. Bk., Upkeep Exp. as specified in her will.		96.16
		4,280.87
Balance on hand 5/1/71		696.98
		4,977.85

EXPENDITURES

NSDAR DUES	$291.00	
Initiation Fees	26.00	
State Dues	116.40	
"MUSTS" (Schs $25.00)	50.00	483.40
Refunds		69.35
Good Cheer (Hillside	75.83	
School Memorials)	40.00	
Programs	53.00	
Refreshments	67.85	
Revised By-Law Books	159.00	
Year Books	188.00	
Postage, Printing, Supplies	127.79	
Hist. Medals, ROTC, eng.	30.00	
Good Citizen Girls	34.00	
Regent, Fall & Spring Conferences	13.00	
Regent, C. Congress	300.00	
Misc. small items	26.35	
		1,114.82
HOUSE OPERATING EXPENSE		
Caretaker (incl. gifts)	115.00	
Water	15.12	
Electricity	81.80	
Gas	426.61	
Telephone	94.37	
Misc. repairs, supplies	124.48	
Summer Expense	75.00	932.38
		2,599.95
Renovating Pentucket Hall, wallpaper 3 rms. paid by Evelyn Wilson Fund		916.00
W/D Jennison Fund, Fireproof File		369.00
		3,884.95
Bal. on hand 5/1/72		1,092.90
		4,977.85

GEORGE H. UPTON INSURANCE AGENCY

Spalding House, Building	$35,000.00
" " Contents	1,000.00
Liability	25,000.00
"Arts & Antiques"	9,000.00

Elizabeth H. Spiller

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Treasurer

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

REPORT OF TREASURER, MAY 1, 1971 - MAY 1, 1972

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES	
Dividend	7/10/71	198.61	Bathroom & Front Door Miscellaneous repairs	40.84
"	10/10/71	208.44	Renovating, Tap room, Parlor, bedrm; all cost but wallpaper	535.00
"	1/10/72 [illegible]	290.98	Ins. (Apr./72-Apr/73)	410.00
"	4/10/72	200.74		985.84
		898.77		
Bal. on hand 5/1/71		576.21	Bal. on hand 5/1/72	489.14
		1,474.98		1,474.98

Approx receipts $800.00
Bal on Hand 489.14
1289.14

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

	Bal. 5/1/71	Interest Received	Withdrawn	Bal. 5/1/72
Allen Student Loan	161.52	8.56 accr.	0.00	170.08
A Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	165.00	165.00	3,000.00
S. Griffin "	500.00	27.50	27.50	500.00
Hovey Perm. "	2,338.03	28.32	28.32	2,338.03
" Interest Book	422.10	58.90	96.16	384.84
E. Merchant Fund	1,000.00	55.00	55.00	1,000.00
L & H. Upton "	1,015.93	55.82	55.82	1,015.93
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	27.50	27.50	500.00
Chapt. Emerg. "	1,261.84	accr. 86.71 & Tr. 369.00	0.00	1,717.55
M. Morrison "	617.51	32.82 accr.	0.00	650.33
A. Gage Mem. Fund	4,000.00	220.00	220.00	4,000.00
E. Jennison "	16,870.84	907.56	907.56 & Tr.369.00	16,501.84
Ev. Wilson "	1,000.00	33.93 accr.	916.00	117.93
H. Wilson "	8,960.70	492.80	492.80	8,960.70
A. Young Flag "	147.15	7.82 accr.	0.00	154.97
F. Young "	10,000.00	550.00	550.00	10,000.00
	51,795.62	3,127.24	3,910.66	51,012.20

Elizabeth H. Spiller

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Treasurer

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Mary T Morrison Trust Fund

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June 13, 1972.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House June 13, 1972. Thirteen members were present, which is not a quorum. We had a Discussion - information afternoon.

We discussed the Honor Roll.

1 Our membership - now is 99

2. Junior Membership requirement has changed.

A. Junior Members 18 yrs to 35 yrs

B (alternative) can sell Jr Memb. jewelry & note paper

3 Attend Continental Congress or prog.

4 National Dues

5. 5 minutes each meeting on National defense or 1 full program on it.

6. Support D A R Schools

7. D A R Magazines 25% of membership subscribe

7 of our members subscribe (7%)

8 Did Chapter Program book include Programs;

9. Leadership

10 Good

11 Present flags to ______

Give R O T C award

Promote American History

Money to N S D A R for special Programs.

12. Services rendered by Chapter etc

Contribute to Genealogical -

Program on U S BiCentennial (Mr Kehoe)

Program Planning meeting soon -

Dates - Cathedral of the Pines Aug 26th.

Sept - Mr Ahearn - Bedford Flag.

Oct 10 - Mrs Ruth Pillsbury - Portrait Painting

June 13, Cont.

Nov 14, Mrs Gertrude Mc Peak "Bread for Revolutionary Soldie
Dec 12 - Boys Chorus from Hillside
Jan 9 - Mrs Marton, N.E. Historic Houses
Feb - Louise Thompson on Flags.
Mar - National Defense
April ↓
May Annual Mtg
June

Charlotte presented the proposed budget.

Question of meeting for Workshop -- June better than J
Veterans Hospital

June 6-1972

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget - 1972 - 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Estimated Income

Dues	$180.00
Interest	2000.00
Dividends- Wilson	492.00
Hunnewell	62.00
	2734.00
	$2734.00

Expenditures

Nat. Honor Roll Musts	$100.00
Pins, Medals, Books & Awards	100.00
Flowers, Memorials	150.00
Programs, Speakers, etc.	150.00
Refreshments	100.00
Postage, Printing, Supplies Yearbooks, etc.	500.00
Regents Exp.(Conferences)	100.00
Miscellaneous items	100.00
	$1300.00

House Operatin Expense

Caretaker	$125.00
Summer " Expense	75.00
Water	16.00
Electricity	100.00
Gas	450.00
Telephone	110.00
Car (Park. Caretaker)	52.00
Misc. repairs & supplies	125.00
	$1053.00
Balance for essential expenses as needed	381.00
	$2734.00

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Income

Estimated receipts	800.00
bal. on hande 5/1/1972	489.14
	$1289.14

Expenditures

Insurance	410.00
Balance - necessary repairs & renovat.	879.14
	$1289.14

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Barbara Fuller, Regent
Helen Butler, Secretary
Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer
Elizabeth Spiller
Edith Baldwin

September 12, 1972.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House on September 12, 1972 at 2 P.M. for a meeting and "Constitution" tea, and fall get together.

Mrs George Morse and Mrs Kenneth Larson were responsible for the lovely tea.

Since this is Constitution Week, we had a speaker, Mrs John Ahearn of Bedford, Mass. who spoke on the "Bedford Flag".

The meeting was opened by Regent Barbara Fuller at 2 P.M. The State Flag Chairman and our Vice Regent, Louise Thompson, led us in the salute to the Flag and Citizen's Creed. Mrs George Morse led us in devotions and accompanied us in the Star Spangled Banner.

The Secretary read her notes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's Report was given. The balance in the Molly Varnum Checking account is 1481.37 and in the Mary G Harrison account is $726.09. Payment of bills was approved.

Attention was called to the arrangement of the newly developed "Reference Room" also to the excellent repairs and improvements which have been made this summer.

The bathroom light is now legal and safe; a light has been installed at the back door; the banister and railing in the hall have been secured; the hall has been papered and painted and looks much better. Red Cross has loaned Mrs

September 12, 1972 Cont.

Whiton a walker for use upstairs so she no longer has to transport one over the stairs.

An account of Mr John M. Ahearn's talk on the Bedford Flag, which was the flag carried by the colonists at the battle of Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775 will follow these Minutes. There were members present. The tea was served down stairs and altho Charlotte Lawson could not be present, she had made a beautiful floral centerpiece from her garden.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Spalding Room.

Papered + painted woodwork and ceiling.

Replaced three broken windows and bands, renailed window casing + floor mouldings

Painted floors in Reference Room. upper hall + Spalding room.

Spot light at back door and light at the front door.-

Ella Catherwood
Edith Baldwin
Curators

Report of Curator - Sept 1972

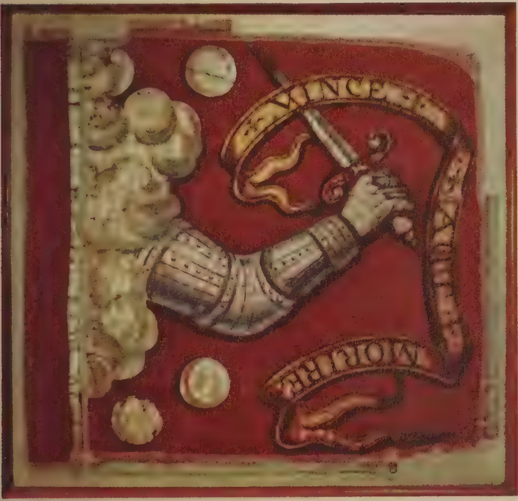
5 New shade curtains in Spalding Room + Reception Hall.

Papered and painted woodwork - ceiling + Floor and repaired wall over the fireplace in the Reference Room.

Painted woodwork, ceiling + walls in Bathroom + small hall off the bathroom. New electric fixture for the bathroom.

Hall upstairs including stairway woodwork was painted. 3 bracklets were put on the railing to strength it. - one railing was in two pieces and was not safe.

BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS



The Bedford Flag

The oldest flag in America

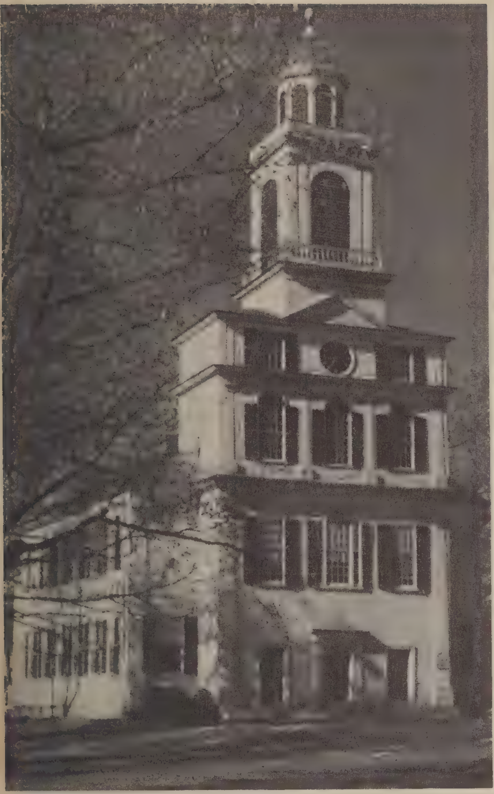
and

The only Minute-Man flag carried
at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ye Olde Burying Ground

Bedford is said to have sent 77 men (more than any other town) to the battle at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775. In this old burying ground, where stones date to the early 1700's, lie 47 soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Among them is Cornet Nathaniel Page who carried the Bedford Flag.

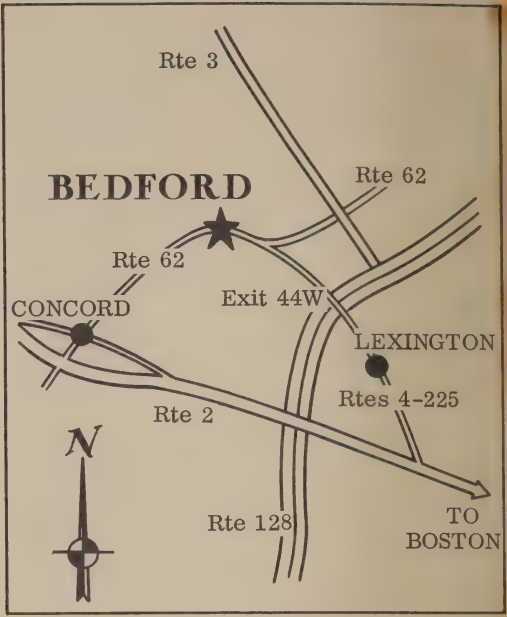


Historic
First Parish Church

On the Common

Founded: 1730 Erected: 1816

Architecturally, one of the most unusual churches in America — the only wooden church of this design.


Rte 3
BEDFORD
Rte 62
Rte 62
CONCORD
Exit 44W
LEXINGTON
Rtes 4-225
Rte 2
N
Rte 128
TO
BOSTON

Only 5 miles from either Lexington or Concord and 17 miles from Boston via Rtes 2, 4, 225 & 128.

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Other Historic Sites

PAGE HOMESTEAD, Circa 1687

Home of Cornet Page who carried the Bedford Flag on April 19, 1775.

FITCH TAVERN, 1731

Where the Minutemen rallied on the morning of April 19, 1775.

DOMINE MANSE, 1730

Home of Bedford's first Minister.

October 10, 1972

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 2 PM, October 10, 1972. 21 members were present.

We drew numbers, and Miss Hazel Gardner drew the lucky one, and was the "subject" to have her portrait done by Mrs Pillsbury.

The Regent, Barbara Fuller called the meeting to order and it was opened by the repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Citizens' Creed and the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs Morse accompanied us on the piano.

Mrs Morse led us in Devotions by reading a portion of Psalms and a prayer.

Mrs Catherwood read the President General's message.

The National Defense message was read by Mrs. Watt.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted for Audit.

The Regent reported that the Board of Management has approved for the DAR magazine that the Molly Varnum Chapter honor its first four Regents and their ancestors.

In the meanwhile, Mrs Pillsbury was working on Miss Hazel Gardner's portrait.

Our Regent reported on the State DAR conference at Pittsfield. The program touched on all points of the Honor Roll. She spoke at length about the National Forest at Goshen. Donations were accepted

Oct 10, 1972 cont.

that day and our Board of Management have approved the contribution of $10.00 from the Mol Varnum Chapter.

Vera Duncanson reported that she gave $10.00 in honor of being accepted in the "Order of the Garter."

The N S D A R has an heredity register of all the patriotic organizations of the country to be presented to a library, the Lowell Memorial Library.

The next meeting will be on Quilts and Coverlets, slides and script from N S D A R headquarters. Members are requested to bring any examples they may have.

The Christmas Party was discussed. The boys chorus from Hillside School will present th entertainment. It was decided to present each boy a silver dollar. This idea was unanimously endorsed by the members present.

Mrs Ruth Pillsbury talked on Art. Art is subsidized by the Government to encourage and promote it. John Singer Sargent is one of the "greatest".

Mrs Pillsbury mentioned that she had done portraits in a gift shop in York Beach. She also mentioned that you can not tell character by a person's face. The mouth is the hard critical thing to do. She spoke of "Old" art. Her studio is in Derry. N.H. She worked as we held our business meeting and finished as we were.

Oct 10, 1972, Cont.

about ready to break for refreshments. It was an excellent portrait of Hazel Gardner.

Mrs Pillsbury will cut any silhouettes if anyone is interested. The cutting of silhouettes is an old American craft.

The Regent thanked Mrs Pillsbury and the meeting adjourned at 4 PM for refreshments, prepared by Mrs Morse.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

November 14, 1972

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House, November 14, 1972 at 2 P.M.

In the absence of the Regent, Barbara Fuller the vice Regent Louise Thompson presided.

Mrs George Morse, chaplain led us in devotions readi Psalm 100 and in prayer. This was followed b the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Citizens Creed and the Star Spangled Banner. The President Generals message was read by Dorothy Richardso It stressed opportunities for Service.

The Secretary's minutes for the last meeting wer read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read as of Oct 31, 1972, accepted and filed for Audit. Molly Varnum checking account balance was $2561.64 and the Mary S Morrison account balance was $205.35.

The Corresponding Secretary reported some "Thank yous", and Louise Thompson thanked the Chapter for remembering her while she was in the hospita It was reported that Mrs. Johnson's house burned on Westford Street and she has now moved t N. Scituate, has been doing fine until lately, i near her daughter Johanna, Mrs Salmon.

Report was made at the time of the DAR Congres in Washington, all the lovely ash trays in the White House were stolen, so now, very cheap glass ones are furnished.

Vera Duncanson reported a letter from Mr Whitta more, at Hillside School, that the DAR Magaz is used with the History courses in the 7th and 8th gra

Nov 14, 1972 Cont

The December Magazine will have a picture of the Pepperrill Chapter.

Mrs Catherwood was reported sick, but improving.

The suggestion for the gift to the members of the Hillside School chorus was approved. (a silver dollar for each boy) Individuals may participate thru Charlotte Lawson.

The Board of Management meeting will be Dec. 6, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. at the Spalding House.

The Christmas meeting will be December 12, 1972 and will be the Christmas Party.

Vera Duncanson attended the state meeting at Plymouth at which she saw the monument to the Mayflower wives.

The business meeting adjourned.

The Recording Secretary without even "changing a hat" became the "Speaker" for the afternoon and talked from the script from the N.S.D.A.R. on the "History of Quilts and Quilting". She also showed beautiful quilt owned by the Molly Varnum Chapter and its members who had brought their treasures to the meeting. (There were supposed to be slides from N.S.D.A.R, but they were not available) She showed 2 comforters made of material made and designed in Lowell mills (the Hamilton) over 60 years ago. and an Army Blanket from the Civil War, the wool of which was raised on her family's farm, spun and woven in her grand-mother's kitchen. For contrast a WWI army blanket and a WWII Navy blanket were shown.

Con't. Nov 14, 1972

The afternoon proved to have the first snow storm of the season but most of the members present (13) stayed for tea and delicious refreshments prepared by Mrs George Morse.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Miss Marguerite Lyons of the Lowell Sun came early with a photographer. She stayed thru the meeting and we received Front Page publicity in the Family Life section of the paper the following Sunday. Example here with.

Accepted. Dec 12, 1972.

A heritage of quilts and coverlets

Sunday Sun Nov 19, 1972

By Marguerite Lyons
Sun Staff

SUN Staff Colorphoto by Pigeon

A wealth of history

—is associated with every one of the colorful quilts and coverlets above which were proudly displayed by members of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their pre-holiday meeting at the Spalding House. Miss Helen S. Butler, left, guest speaker of the day, gave a detailed explanation of the intricate patterns that distinguish these precious, patched and pierced heirlooms. At right is Miss Louise Thompson, vice regent who presided at the meeting.

LOWELL—While most women's clubs which met last week featured the "Pilgrim Fathers and the first Thanksgiving Day" in our land as the themes of their meetings the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution centered their attention on our American Heritage in old quilts and coverlets.

The appropriately chosen topic and the display of these precious heirlooms inherited by chapter members served as timely reminders of our colonial beginnings to which the origin of Thanksgiving is associated.

Miss Helen S. Butler recording secretary of the chapter, as guest speaker for the occasion, said quilts are charming heirlooms for they are intimate reminders of those who made them.

Explaining that the quilts of our colonial ancestors are the results of two different types of needlework, Miss Butler explained that quilting or sewing together of layers of cloth to assure an even distribution of the loose material between, resulted from the need for warmth in cold climates. She said the pattern or ornament is achieved by patching or piecing.

Patchwork is applique, that is, to fell down a smaller piece of cloth on a larger one. Piecework, she explained, is to join by means of a sewed seam, many small pieces of cloth to form a pattern.

Miss Butler noted that the oldest known example of patchwork is an ancient Egyptian funeral tent made for a queen who was a contemporary of King Solomon. Quilting, she said, came from the Arabs and was first used in Europe as padded vests to be worn under armor.

THE OLDEST BED quilts still in existence were made in India for the Queen of Portugal to give as wedding presents to her favorite ladies-in-waiting. Loos equalting and very simple applique was used in Germany in making feather beds, but bed quilts such as those found in England and later in America, were almost unknown. England acquired bed quilts from Spain.

Bed quilts came to America on the Mayflower and during the Colonial times were an important and intimate item in the lives of both English and Dutch colonists.

The speaker explained that in the early days of the colony the women had many duties, therefore had little time for working at intricate patterns of patchwork or piecework, and they needed so many quilts that they made them up quickly to meet their needs. This accounts for the many colors and patterns in early New England quilts.

By contrast the Pennsylvania Dutch women did very elaborate work in piecing and quilting. Not allowed to participate in church and community affairs to the extent that the New England women did, this art or craft was their form of self-expression.

Further defining the differences in American examples of quilts, Miss Butler said the women of the Colonial South, who had more time than their New England sisters, made beautiful and most eleborate quilts. Since they needed fewer ones, they could wait until they had finer and prettier material to work with.

In Colonial America one had to be a fine quilter to be invited to the ladies' parties, Miss Butler said. Reminding her audience of the famous quilting bees which were the favorite social events of the times. She stressed that since only eight could sit around a quilting frame, only the best quilters were invited.

SOME OF THE QUILTS displayed at the chapter meeting went back to the days when it was customary for a girl to piece 13 quilts before she was married. Twelve were for everyday use and one was "fancy". When the girl of those days announced her engagement she invited her friends for a quilting bee.

Also displayed, and the subject of much comment at the meeting was a lovely old Freedom quilt. These were so named because in Colonial Days young men were often "bonded" to serve other men for a certain period. When the bonded man had served his indenture, it was customary for the neighbors to have an all day party in his honor and piece a quilt.

Several of the album quilts displayed were so old that a magnifying glass had to be used to distinguish the signatures embroidered on their intricate patterns.

In her highly informative talk, Miss Butler explained that half the charm of studying old quilts is in recogizing the patterns by name and learning the quite unique stories associated with these. In Colonial days and later numerous quilts were named for the locality in which they were made. Some of the most popular of this kind are the "Rocky Road to California" the "Ohio Beauty", the "Virginia Gentleman" and the "Long Island Duck".

Some quilts were named for the patterns they featured such as the "Feathered Square" or the "Featheared Star". Miss Butler said it frequently happened that the same pattern was known by different names as was the case with the "Pinetree" pattern in New England, called the "Temperance Tree" in Illinois and called "Paradise Tree" throughout the South.

In their day quilts were also given patriotic, humorous, religious, flower, bird, neighborhood, object and even grotesque names.

Superstitious people were mortally afraid of sleeping under some quilts, believing that they might develop the character described by the quilt's name.

FAVORITE OF ALL patterns was the "Rose of Sharon" and very popular were "Rose Wreath", "Garden Wreath", "Washington's Plume", "Log Cabin", "Court House Steps" and "Barn Raising".

Miss Butler emphasized the popularity of the "Memory Quilt" which bore embroidered names of loved ones, friends and neighbors on its squares and triangles and was usually one of the most treasured items a family took when leaving a community.

She said quilts were especially precious because they were made with pieces of such cherished possessions as wedding gowns, christening dresses, dancing gowns, pieces from grandpa's wedding suit, the velvet from a baby's cap and from lace that once had framed its tiny face.

Adding a personal note to her talk, Miss Butler said her late father who had been a sketchmaker at the Hamilton Mills had a comforter made for her when she was three. She is also the proud owner of two 150-year-old quilts.

Going back to the days when girls learned to sew before they were four, Miss Butler said, by the time they were women they had accumulated a wealth of handwoven blankets, quilts, coverlets and coverlids which they passed on as part of a heritage to their descendants.

An authority on the subject Miss Butler, to the pleasure of all attending, readily identified the quilts displayed with certain periods and associated them with meaningful events.

Prior to the program of the afternoon, Miss Louise Thompson, vice regent presided at the business session. Reports were read by Miss Butler, recording secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Lawson, treasurer and Mrs. Lois Watt, corresponding secretary.

Devotions and patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs. George Morse who also served as hostess of the day. Decorations were by Miss Edith Baldwin.

The program of the afternoon concluded with a pre-Thanksgiving tea. Centering the appointed table was a large cake on which miniature Pilgrim figurines were mounted.

The next meeting for members of the chapter is scheduled for Dec. 12 when the Hillside School Choir will provide Christmas entertainment.

December 12, 1972

The Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. December 12, 1972.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas by Lois Watt and Mr Shirton had the Christmas tree set up and decorated, and some very attractive gifts were on display.

The meeting was opened by scripture reading and prayer led by Mrs George Morse, chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Citizens Creed and Star Spangled Banner were given and sung. The Civil Defense message and President General's message were read.

Under Business, the Board of Management suggested that the Molly Varnum Chapter think about the protection of some of the valuable and irreplaceable antiques. There are requests for the loan of some things, from time to time. The Chapter entertained a motion which was seconded and voted unanimously that "Nothing belonging to the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR be loaned from the Spalding House.

Mrs Chester Runnels gave "Footprints of the Patriots" by Abraham Lincoln Beacon to the Chapte

The boys chorus from Hillside School had come to entertain us with a very nice musical program under the direction of their Music Instructor. This was both vocal and instrumental. The boys sang and played very well — and altho the day was very dark and unpleasant outside, everyone enjoyed it inside.

Mrs Morse and Mrs Lawson had prepared lots of good food and very attractive tea table. The boys enjoyed the food and were very interested in the silver dollars given to them. Mrs. Lawson had wrapped each one in silver paper and hung it on the Christmas Tree.

There were 21 members present. The festivities were over about 4 P.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted

No Meeting in January 1973

March 13, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met upstairs in Pentucket Hall, Mar 13, 1973 at 2 P.M.

There was not a quorum present, but certain items of business could not be postponed any longer.

The Regent presented the situations. She asked if the group wanted a Nominating Committee elected from the floor now or if they wanted the Board of Management to appoint a Nominating Committee. The idea that we have an election of a nominating committee to day was carried.

Edith Baldwin was asked, and refused. Mr Watt suggested Leslie Dana to serve on the committee.

Mrs Clogston was asked to serve and refused.

Vera Duncanson was asked and refused.

At this point a suggestion was made that people be contacted by telephone to see if they would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's Report was read. There is a 4^{00} difference which will have to be adjusted (we think 1 item may have been omitted in copying) when the Treasurer returns from Florida in 2 weeks.

Vice Regent, Lucie Thompson reported on the Recommendations of the Board of Management that we secure a Consulting Attorney. Harvey, Harvey and Walsh was recommended with Mr Walsh as our Retainer.

The dates coming to be remembered,

Mar 17, Evacuation Day.

Mar 27, Massachusetts State DAR Meeting

Chapter Mtg Mar 13 1973 Con

April 10 ?
April 29, Memorial to Mr and Mrs John Jacob Roge
at St Anne's Parish House.
May 8, 1973 Our Annual meeting
May 18 Naturalization day.

Edith Baldwin reported on the Social Science Fai which she and Regent Barbara Fuller judged.

We had a break at 2:30 for coffee, refreshmen and to be ready to ~~meet~~ our guests.

We reconvened at 2:45, upstairs.

The Good Citizen Girls and their Mothers met with us. The girls were: (High Sch) not gra

Donna Prakas — Dracut
Christine Landron - Lowell
Mary Ambrose - Chelmsford
Eileen Fay - Tewksbury

The Good Citizen Girls received their pins

Our speaker was Mr Berrill from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. He was with u for refreshments.

A brief explanation of DAR was given. The Letter from the President General was read.

The Corresponding Secretary read "thank you" from Mrs Walsh and Mrs Catherwood for the fruit sent t them while they were ill. And from Gladys Holt f cards and plant sent to her during her illness.

The meeting finished about 4 PM

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

April 10, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met in Pawtucket Hall of the Spalding House at 2: PM. The order of the meeting was changed, because of business and convenience.

The Business meeting was held first. There were 13 members present which does not meet the requirement for a quorum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read,

The minutes about the nominating committee were excerped from the minutes of the Mar. 21, 1973. Barbara Fuller, Mildred Walsh, Dorothy Richardson, Jill Putnam and Margaret Reynolds

The trip to Concord for the Good Citizen Girls on April 28, 1973 was reviewed. Three good Citizen Girls expect to go on April 28.

A book for the 1st prize, for the ScrapBook of "Press Releases" kept by Edith Baldwin was awarded at the State meeting. The scrapBook has gone on to the National Committee.

Chapter Reports, Committee Reports were asked for,

Money items were discussed.

Mrs Catherwood reported on the Fire Extinguisher There will be 3. The payment for the Extinguishers and the testing was approved. The total cost will be $71.90 The approval was unanimous.

Mrs Catherwood also reported on the Wall in the Reference Room. It was taped, repaired and re-papered for $30.00.

We have received notification that our 3 year insurance is ready for renewal or readjustment.

April 10, 1973

the company recommends that we increase our coverage from $35,000.00 to $50,000.00. The present premium is $490.00 and will be $640.00 per year.

Vera Duncanson moved that we increase our 3 year policy and it was voted unanimously.

The matter of Retaining a lawyer was descu

It was agreed unanimously that in a fast changing situation of today's living we should do thi

The matter of the discrepancy in the balance in the Treasurers' report was straightened out. The balances on hand Apr 1 are: Molly Varnum Checking account 1870.85 and Mary F. Morrison Acoun 458.77

At 2:30 we went downstairs for our Social Hour. We Reconvened at 3 P.M.

The awards presented were as follows:-

The American History Scholastic Awards, the highe 8th grade winner in American History is James M. Lindsay of the Marshall Middle School, Billerica, a medal.

There was a tie for 2nd Highest winner in the 8th grade Maureen J. Staffier and David Drinkwater, each a certificate.

The Bartlett Jr. High, highest 8th Grade in American History Pamela Caranas, a medal. a medal; second highest in 8th grade George Theodoron, certificate.

The social studies Fair Awards (are competative)

Apr 10, 1973 Continued

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The Social Studies Fair Awards (are competitive)
Joseph G Pyne School were:-

Child Labor Exhibit - 8th grade
Sandra Anderson - medal
Cheryl Valis - medal 8th gr

Spain Exhibit, Debbie Normandy - certificate

Massachusetts Exhibit - 7th Grade
Kathy Muldoon - medal 7th gr.
Dawn Fontaine - medal

Florida Exhibit 7th grade
Debra Lavoie - silver dollar 7th. gr.
Susan Knust " "

Flag Exhibit, 7th grade
Leslie Rowe - certificate 7th

Exploring the Moon Exhibit 8th grade 8th
Anthony Cathcart - silver dollar
John Furtado - silver dollar 8th

Gunfighters Exhibit 8th grade
Darcy Faggiano - certificate
Diane Cybulski - certificate 8th

April 10, 1973

The awards were followed by the program, a talk by Chief Warrant Officer George Loula, Head of the Northern New England Recru ing District of the Navy, on "the Navy Today" sho
This was very interesting and many asked question
The meeting adjourned about 5000.00 "Well,

Two other events should be recorded. Apr 10, 1973

I On April 28, 1973 Regent Barbara Fuller, Vice Regent Louise Thompson, and Rec. Secy Helen Butler accompani 3 Good Citizen Girls on a trip to Concord, Massachuset

Christine Gendron, Lowell
Mary Ambrose, Chelmsford
Eileen Fay, Tewksbury were able to go.

Louise Thompson drove. We visited the cemetery, read many of the inscriptions and were impressed with the dates. We visited the Shaker Center, and had a very nice lunch at the Colonial Inn. We visited the Country Store, and a gift shop in the Inn where Louise got a Bedford Flag. By that time the sun came out, so we shed rain coats and boots; visited the "Bridge that arched the flood" and the Concord Center; read Historic markers; viewed the "digs". We saw the slide presentation and histori artifacts. We returned to town, where the girls were interested in a little shopping. We three went to the Book store. We got home at 5 P.M.

II Regent Barbara Fuller and Dorothy Richardson presented the ROTC Medal to Cadet Theodore D. Moran, of the Massapoag Trail, Tyngsboro, at the Lowell Technological Institute on May

Presented Apr 10, 1973

American History awards

Marshall Middle School, Billerica

Highest 8th grade winner in American History

James M. Lindsay — medal.

Tie for 2nd. highest in the 8th grade

Maureen J. Staffier — certificate

and

David J. [illegible] — certificate

Bartlett Junior High

Highest 8th grade in American History

Pamela [illegible] — medal.

Second highest in 8th grade.

George [illegible] — certificate

Social Studies Fair at Joseph E. [illegible] School.

Child Labor Exhibit — 8th grade. 8th

[illegible] — medal.

Cheryl [illegible] — medal.

~~Spain Exhibit — 8th grade.~~

~~[illegible] — certificate~~

Massachusetts Exhibit — 7th grade. 7th

Kathy Muldoon — medal.

[illegible] Fontaine — medal.

Florida Exhibit — 7th grade. 7th

Debra [illegible] — ~~certificate~~ dollar

Susan Provost — ~~certificate~~ dollar

String Exhibit — 7th grade. 7th

[illegible] — ~~[illegible]~~ certificate

Evolution of the Drama Exhibit — 6th grade. 6th

Anthony [illegible] — [illegible] dollar

John Furtado — [illegible] dollar

Communications Exhibit — 6th grade. 6th

[illegible] — certificate

[illegible] — certificate

May 8, 1973

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was (held at the Spalding House) called to order by our regent, Barbara Fuller. The meeting was opened with the regular patriotic exercises: the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by vice Regent and State Flag Chairman Frances Thompson, and the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by Marion Morse. Devotions were also led by Mrs Morse.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The treasurers' report was given by treasurer Charlotte Lawson.

Cards and notes were read from Mrs Dorsey, Josephine Miller who has been a member 74 years; Mary Ambrose, thanking the chapter for the day at Concord.

The bill for engraving the ROTC medal was brought up, and the bill for engraving the memorial Plaque was discussed.

Dates to remember" were mentioned. The day for welcoming the "New Citizens" at the Middlesex County Court House on Gorham Street, 10 AM, May 18. Mrs Marion Morse will be chairman of this and will receive any donations toward the purchase of cookies.

The same day, May 18, at 12 noon is the "Honors Day" at Lowell High School. Helen Butler will present that certificate. The Regent and vice regent are attending the state Board meeting that day.

The invitation to visit the Hillside school was

May 8, 1975 Cont.

read. The "DAR Day" is June 7 at 10 AM. Basket lun
The regular meeting of the "Molly Varnum Chapte
DAR was closed. 24 were present

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The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was then opened.

Regent Barbara Fuller reported on the Finan Committee set up.

The Honor Roll: we received Honorable Menti

We received the State Prize for the Press book.

The state and National requirements for monthly meetings ~~was~~ were discussed.

A Memorial was sent to Hillside School for the deceased members of the chapter.

Attendance has been poor at the monthly meetings, resulting in a lack of quorum to transact business.

List of recommendations: The Inventory shoul be completed; The "revised" story of the Spaldin House should be printed.

Reports -

The Vice Regent reported that she had tried to atten Board and Regular Meetings.

Recording Secretary (this book is a documentary)
Chaplain
Memorial - Mrs Mc Cue.
Treasurers' Report (in hand)
Auditors report - accepted
Corresponding secretary - 45 letters
Registrar was absent.

May 8, Annual Mtg Cont.

Elizabeth Hamblett, Ruth Marshall and Pauline Varnum are our new members.

Edith Baldwin, Historian, reported 16 History Awards were given.

Librarian: The First Edition of the Hereditary Report was sent from N S D A R, register of the organizations of the Hereditary Society.

Publicity, Mrs Chesney, the Press Book received First Award for the State, and now goes to National.

Curator, absent

Good Cheer chairman sent report in the mail

Coupon, Mrs Clogston

The Regent, Barbara thanked all those who served.

The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept all reports.

Mrs Vera Duncanson reported a feature made for belonging to 16 Organizations (Historical Org.)

The Nominating Committee reported "no vice regent" or chaplain. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the committee continue the search.

The slate of officers presented is

Louise Thompson, Regent
_______ V. Regent
Helen Butler Recording Secretary.
Lois Watt Corresponding Sec'y
Charlotte Lawson Treasurer
Chaplain
Barbara Barrelle - Registrar

" Annual Mtg, May 8, 1973 Con

Ruth Smith - Historian
Emily Wiggin Librarian
Edith Baldwin Curator
Glennis Randlell
Sandra Crowe
Elizabeth Spiller
Dorothy Richardson nominated from the floor

The Report of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted, the secretary instructed to cast 1 ballot, and they were elected.

Installation was conducted by Hazel Upton, and followed by a Reception.

Louise Thompson gave a talk on her "Doll Display", which is dolls of ethnic origin. Mrs Spiller had dolls here, too.

Refreshments were served down stairs with Mrs Morse in charge.

Both of these reports were accepted as written. Helen S Beetle, Recording Secretary

Note - May 8, 1973
3 Spalding House Keys -
1 "Shed" Key
2 Keys to Fireproof File

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Molly
Daughters of t
Lowell

Regent Louise Thompson

V Regent.

Chaplain

Rec Sec. Helen Butler

Corr. Sec. Lois Watt

Treas Charlotte Lawson

Registrar Barbara Barrell

Historian Ruth Smith

Librarian E. Higgins

Curator Edith Baldwin

Directors Glenice Bartlett
Sandra Crowe
Eliz. Spiller
Dorothy [illegible]

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

REPORT OF TREASURER MAY 1,1972 - May 1,1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Dues		$595.00
Refunds		89.89

BANK INTEREST RECEIVED

A. Bacheller Fund	161.37	
A. Gage Mem. "	215.17	
S.S. Griffin "	26.89	
E. Jennison "	887.68	
E. Merchant "	53.78	
M.V. Chapter "	26.89	
L.H.& H.C. Upton	54.61	
F. Young Fund	537.94	
Hovey Perm. "	116.28	
H. Wilson "	616.00	
		2696.61
Hunnewell Fund Dividend		81.63
		3463.13
Bal. on hand 5/1/72		1092.90
		$4556.03

EXPENDITURERS

NSDAR Dues	$294.00	
" "Musts"	51.00	
" Initiation Fees	52.00	
State DAR DUES	135.50	
		532.50
Good Cheer	60.00	
Memorials	10.00	
Programs(Hillside $54.)	99.00	
Refreshments	100.71	
Year Books	197.00	
Post.,Print.,Supplies	59.10	
Regent - Conferences	66.25	
Lowell Boy's Club Pledge ⅓	33.00	
Awards-History, ROTC & Good Citizen	32.85	
Ex-Regent's Bar	24.00	
Coat Rack	11.99	
"In Washington" DAR Story	12.50	
Filing Fees-Comm. Mass.	13.00	
Misc. Small Items	50.94	
		770.34

HOUSE OPERATING

Caretaker (Inc. Gifts)	110.00	
Water	15.12	
Electricity	100.57	
Gas	594.99	
Telephone	102.20	
Misc. Repairs & Supplies	158.80	
Summer Expense	50.00	
		1131.68
		2434.52
Bal. on hand 5/1/73		2121.51
		$4556.03

H. Johnson Insurance Co.

Spalding House, Building........	$50,000.00
Spalding House, Contents........	1,000.00
Liability......................	25,000.00
Arts & Antiques................	9,000.00

Charlotte B. Lawson

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

REPORT OF TREASURER MAY 1,1972 - MAY 1,1973

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Dividends:	
July	$236.95
October	179.46
January	253.42
April	206.29
	$876.12
Bal. on hand 5/1/72	489.14
	$1365.26

EXPENDITURES

Papering & Painting:	
Reference Room, Bathroom	
Small Hall Upstairs	
Reception Hall "	
Spalding Room...........	$448.00
Wallpaper	81.60
Electrical Repairs:	
New Flood, Light, Bathroom	
and Front Door Fixtures,	
Wiring replaced.........	170.60
	$700.20
Bal. on hand 5/1/73	665.06
	$1365.26

Note: Insurance premium for year is pending revision of coverage and will be paid after May 1, as per agreement with agent.

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

	Balance 5/1/72	Interest Received	Withdrawn	Balance 5/1/73
Allen Student Loan Fund	170.08	8.85	0.00	178.93
Griffin Fund Flowers	500.00	26.89	26.89	500.00
A Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	161.37	161.37	3,000.00
Hovey Perm. Fund	2,338.03	116.28	116.28	2,338.03
Hovey Interest Book	384.84	19.17	0.00	404.01
E. Merchant Fund	1,000.00	53.78	53.78	1,000.00
L. & H. Upton Fund Refreshments	1,015.93	54.61	54.61	1,015.93
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	26.89	26.89	500.00
M. Morrison Book	650.33	33.91	0.00	684.24
Chapter Emergency Book	1,717.55	89.56	0.00	1,807.11
A. Gage Memorial Fund	4,000.00	215.17	215.17	4,000.00
E. Jennison Fund	16,501.84	887.68	887.68	16,501.84
H. Wilson Fund	8,960.70	616.00	616.00	8,960.70
A. Young Flag Fund	154.97	8.05	0.00	163.02
E. Wilson Fund	117.93	5.86	0.00	123.79
F. Young Fund	10,000.00	537.94	537.94	10,000.00
	$51,012.20	$2862.01	$2,696.61	$51,177.60

Charlotte B Lawson

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

Recorded 49 57458 Lock [illegible] Union Nat. Bank
May 10, 1973

1 Copy Mrs Lindsay Inventory

2 Copy Evelyn Wilson's Will

3. Promissory Note and cancellation - at time of money was borrowed at time of the wedding

4 Original [illegible] Evangeline Withington

5 Copy of Ins. Policy that was paid Apr 14 '73

6. Deed of J. Tyler Spalding to Joel Spalding
1836

7 Deed - Joel Spalding and Nathaniel Roper
1796

8 Deed - Joel Spalding + Nathaniel Roper to
1791

9 Power of attorney 1790

10 Deed Nathaniel Roper to Joel Spalding
Oct. 26, 1790 ([illegible] blacksmith shop)

11. Deed from James Warner to Molly [illegible], 1706

12. Deed from Lambert to Warner, 1706

13. Discharge of Mortgage Feb 26, 1716

14 Record of payments - 1706 1716

15 Helen Henry Income Tax Refund CT 152019
[illegible] Apr 15, '73 $ ~~[illegible]~~ 404.01

([illegible])

17 Central Savings - Stella Allen Fund # [illegible] 11 72.83
Apr 24'73 $178.73 ([illegible])

18 Central Savings Abbie Bailey Young Fund
#68800 Apr 24, '73 $163.02

17. Central Savings Molly Varnum Emergency 165531
Apr 24'73 1807.11
90 day account-
Molly Varnum Emergency Fund

20. Central Savings Mary [illegible] Interest Acct.
#~~$~~178804 Apr 24'73 $684.24

~~21~~

~~# 35 34 78~~ Lowell Institution for Savings
21, 184303. Spec. Notice Acct of the
withdrawal to pay for house siding
Henrietta Wilson Acct, 90 day acct.
([illegible] not now being [illegible])
Nov 10, 1967 $8760.76

22. Lowell 5¢ Savings CI 151535
[illegible] book
Mar 1, 1971 2335.03 Int sent to Treas.
monthly as of Feb 15, 1972. (Book [illegible]
up dated)

23 Central Sav. Spec. 90 day notice
#151004 M.O. Chapter ~~[illegible]~~ Apr 10 '64 $300.00

24. Central Sav. #154334 Fanny Upton account
Apr 10 '67 $1015.73

26 Cert Sav. 141210 - 90 day - Florence
Young Wert. June 30 1964 - $10000.00

27. Cert. Sav. 90 day Edith Merchant
#169035 June 30 '64 $1000.00

28 Cert Sav. 90 day Alice Bachell~~or~~ER
Fund #158052 Nov 2 '59 3000.00

29 Cert Sav. 90 day Edith Jennison
#178035 July 15 '71 ~~16000~~ 16501.54

30. Cert Sav. 90 day #175841 Alice
Faye Memorial Apr 14 '68 $4000.00

Lock Box # 2864 DAR May 10 - 1973

May 10, 1973

Contents of Lock Box, Union National Bank –

1. Copy Mr. Landry's Inventory
2. Copy Evelyn Wilson's Will
3. Promissory note and cancellation – of money we borrowed at the time of the siding
4. Internal Revenue – (IRS) Exemption Authorization
5. Copy of Insurance Policy that expired Apr. 14, 1973
6. Deed of J. Tyler Spalding to Joel Spalding, 1856
7. Deed – Joel Spalding and Nathaniel Ropes 1796.
8. Deed – Joel Spalding and Nathaniel Ropes 1791
9. Power of attorney 1790
10. Deed Nathaniel Ropes to Joel Spalding Oct 26 1790 (sawmill – blacksmith shop)
11. Deed from James Warner to Molly Varnum chapter 1906
12. Deed from Lambert to Warner 1906
13. Discharge of Mortgage Feb. 26, 1916
14. Record of payments – 1906 to 1916
15. Helen Hovey Income Fund CI 152319
    Lowell 5¢ Savings Bank Apr 15, '73 $404.01
16. Evelyn Wilson Fund – 01-251-637
    Lowell 5¢ Sav. Apr 15, '73 $123.77 (For the Plaque)
17. Central Savings Bank – Stella Allen Fund # account 1172.83
    Apr 24, '73 $178.93 (Flag Fund
18. Central Savings Abbie Bailey Young Fund
    # 65800 Apr. 24, '73 $163.02.
19. Central Savings – Molly Varnum Emergency 165531
    Apr. 24, '73 $1307.11 90 day account
    Molly Varnum Emergency Fund.
20. Central Savings Mary Morrison Interest Account
    # 173804 Apr 24, '73 $684.24 Cont.

3^{50}
3^{00}

Estab - Exemption - Both Fed
& State

then file 990A -

1969 Tax reform act. Lit. after '69?

have Mar. 1971 - form 990 -
do not have to file if gross receipts not over 5000.00
This year gross receipts are 4553.83

State Request -

N. S. Morrison - Trustee resp. for tax on it
or on him as trustee -

Sect 501 c

Mary S. Morrison

Are we a private foundation def. in 509
under 5000.00 But

Private by virtue 4947 -

Renew ann. - by Nov 1 - do to keep the Charter
fee 10^{00}

Contents of Lock Box continued May 10, 1973

21. 184303 Special Notice Acct of the withdrawal to pay for house siding. Henrietta Wilson Acct, 90 day acct (understand int. now being sent to Charlotte Nov. 12, 1969 $8960.70

22. Lowell 5¢ Savings CI 151535
Principal book
Mar 1, 1972 2338.03 Int. sent to Treas. monthly as of Feb. 15, 1972. (book needs to be updated)

23. Central Sav. Spec. 90 day ~~acct~~ notice #151004 M.V. Chapter. Apr 10, '64 $500.00

24 Central Savings #154339 Lucy Lipton account Apr. 10 '69 $1015.93

25. Sarah Swan Griffin, Central Savings #126189, spec. notice Apr 10, '64 $500.00

26. Cent. Sav. 141210 - 90 day - Florence Young account June 30, 1964, $1000.00

27. Cent. Savings 90 day, Edith Merchant #169085 June 30, '64 $1000.00

28 Central Savings. 90 day Alice Bacheller Fund #158052 Nov 2 '59 $3000.00

29. Cent. Savings 90 day Edith Jennison #178035 July 15, 71 $16501.84

30. Cent. Sav. 90 day acct #17584, Alice Gage Memorial Apr 14, '68 $4000.00

Lock Box # 2864. DAR - May 10, 1973
Union Bank -

add pg. inserted re Tax exemptions and tax reports

June 12, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. June 12, 1973

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Citizen's Pledge, and the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the "Prayer of St Francis".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by 16 people present.

The treasurer reported $2151.51 in the Molly Varnum account and $665.06 in the Mary I Marrison account.

Louise Thompson, Regent, thanked all who contributed and served the refreshments for the 100 new U.S. citizens and their families and friends at the Court House May 15. It was a successful occasion, Mrs Mello of International Institute thought.

Thanks were also extended for the presentation of the certificate to the Good Citizen Girl at Lowell High School that same day.

Barbara Fuller, outgoing Regent, explained that Miss Helen Noyes had given her Ex-Regent's Bar to Barbara so, altho there will be no formal presentation, our Ex-Regent has a Bar and is wearing it proudly.

Mrs. Marion Marsee reported on Hillside School sweaters for the chorus. $100.00 Massachusetts DAR has given for the kitchen.

Delegates to the Massachusetts Conference at Harwichport Sept. 7 + 8, Louise Thompson is planning to go, also Vera Duncanson. The rate are 33.71 per person per night.

August 25, 1973 will be the Memorial service at

June 12, 1973 Chapter Mtg. Cont

Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, N.H.

The Plaque listing the memorialized people of the chapter is ordered. It is not here today because it is not back from the engravers.

The Chapter has received a gift, a "Book of Collected Verse of Edith Scott Magna" from Amy Pratt.

The matter of a flag for the new Regional Voke Scho was mentioned.

Also we have a Flag for the River Valley Home on Fletcher Street.

The Budget for 1973-1974 was presented by the Treasurer, Charlotte Lawson. It was recommended that we adopt it with corrections. (Mrs Morse) The NSDAR has raised their dues to $7.00.

The recommendation on assessment to "cover" the National dues was read. Vera Duncanson moved that we assess each member $2.00 to cover the raise in Natio dues, it was seconded and unanimously accepted by the 16 member present.

The Reference Room will be open and attended by appointment. Suggestion was made that thi be noted in the letter pertaining to the assessmen

A gift was presented to Mr Sherton as he is leaving to move out west. In his reply, he stated that his 5 years at the Spalding House had bee "a wonderful 5 years of my life".

Dorothy Richardson extended thanks to Barbara Fuller for 3 years of fine guidance and service to the Molly Varnum Chapter.

Edith Baldwin need a replacement on her committe

June 12, 1973 Continued

Our "50 year" members are Leslie Dana and Emily Wiggin, being honored today.

Vera Duncanson has 20 years without missing a meeting.

Mrs Robert Lambert of the Tyngsboro - Dunstable Historical Society was our speaker, and she wore an 1830 dress.

Refreshments were served and an hour of fellowship enjoyed.

Helen L. Butler
Recording Secretary, Molly Varnum Chapt.
DAR

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

BUDGET - 1973 - 1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dues	$600.00	
Interest & Dividends	2700.00	
		$3300.00
Bal. 5/1/73		2121.51
		5421.51
		$5421.51

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

NSDAR Dues	$700.00	
NSDAR "Musts"	100.00	
State DAR Dues & "Musts"	150.00	$950.00
Good Cheer, Memorials	150.00	
Programs	150.00	
Refreshments	100.00	
Post., Print., Suppllies	100.00	
History & Year Books	500.00	
Regent-State Conferences	100.00	
Regent-Washington	300.00	
Awards, Medals & Etc.	100.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	1650.00
Caretaker	125.00	
Summer Caretaker	50.00	
Water	15.00	
Electricity	100.00	
Gas	600.00	
Telephone	110.00	
Insurance-Premimum for previous fiscal year	650.00	
Insurance- Premimum for current year	650.00	
Misc. Repairs & Supplies	200.00	2500.00
Balance for essential expenses as needed		321.51
		$5421.51

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dividends	$875.00
Bal. 5/1/73	665.06
	$1540.06

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Repairs& Renovations	$1540.06
	$1540.06

Committee Members:
Miss Louise Thompson, Regent
Miss Helen Butler, Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer
Miss Edith Baldwin
Mrs. Barbara Fuller

September 11, 1973.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House, Sept 11, 1973 at 2 P.M.

The meeting was held downstairs to make it easier for some people who have difficulty going over stairs, and the meeting was to be an informal get together, highlighting vacations, and a tea. It was cozy.

The meeting was called to order by our regent, Louise Thompson. Vera Duncanson led the devotions. We had the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and American's creed. The President General's Message was read.

Vera Duncanson reported that she attended the Memorial service at the Cathedral of the Pines in August. This year the attendance was the largest it has ever been, and the service was a memorial to the founder who died this year.

It was reported that up to now we have no prospects for a Caretaker; that we need 2 easy chairs for the living room; that we need kitchen utensils, pitchers, pots, pans and knives.

The Memorial Plaque had some mistakes in engraving. This is being corrected and Barbara Fuller is in charge of that.

Genieve Lawrence passed away this summer, 8-27-73. A Memorial gift will be sent to Hillside School.

The Conference at Harwichport was reported by our regent Louise Thompson who went as our delegate. She was impressed with the spot in Wychmere Harbor - a beautiful spot. She was very impressed with the hors d'oeuvre table

6 Sept. 11, 1973 Continued

And the dinner (roast beef) which followed, ending with strawberry shortcake.

The speaker at the Conference banquet was a Military Officer from Hanscom.

The morning session was a business meeting. $3200.00 was raised for the kitchen at Hillside Scho

The Veterans service would like people to visit the Veterans Hospitals and take books and games for the patients.

"Friends of the Museum" in Washington membership is $1.00 per year.

Massachusetts had 165 new members in the sta last year (1972). 15% of the Massachusetts memb are out of the state

The luncheon speaker was from the Marine Academy at Woods Hole and he invited the Mass to hold a convention meeting there.

There were 19 members present. Tea was served in the dining room by Mildred Walsh, Marion Clogston, and Glennis Ranlett.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secreta

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
REPORT OF THE TREASURER July 1, 1973

June 1 to July 1 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Dues 6/14/73	$ 85.00
Refund 6/29/73	24.00
Hovey Fund "	9.94
Dues	30.00
	148.94
Balance 6/1/73	2286.25
	$2435.19

EXPENDITURES

Rev. Shirton (June Meeting)	$ 10.00
Rev. Shirton (Farewell Gift)	25.00
N.E. Telephone	8.45
Picken Printing (Treas. Report)	13.00
City of Lowell (Water)	3.78
Cal Laughton Florist (Funeral Graham)	10.33
Union Bank (Rent Deposit Box)	5.00
Jerry's Watch Shop (Bill paid Engraving)	4.25
H. Johnson Ins. (Prem. 4/1 73-74)	561.00
Cal Laughton (Cemetery Wreath)	7.00
Mr. Morrissette (Caretaker)	25.00
	672.81
Balance 7/1/73	1762.38
	$2435.19

MARY G. [illegible] CHECKING ACCOUNT

Dividends	------
Balance 6/1/73	665.06
	$665.06

Expenses	------
Balance 7/1/73	665.06
	$665.06

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER #1-065 MA

REPORT OF THE TREASURER - July, August 1973

JULY

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	$36.00	Caretaker	$ 25.00
Bank Interest & Div.	521.58	Electricity	15.71
		Telephone	8.45
		Good Cheer(Catherwood,Morse)	15.00
		Refresh.(June Meet.)	6.50
		Regent Exp.(Motel Dep.Fall Mtg.)	33.71
	$557.58		$104.37
Bal. on hand 7/1/73	1762.38	Bal. on hand 8/1/73	2215.59
	2319.96		2319.96

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
DIvidends	150.44	Expenses	------
Bal. on hand 7/1/73	665.06	Bal. on hand 8/1/73	815.50
	815.50		815.50

August

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	12.00	Caretaker	25.00
Wilson Fund Int.	xxxxxx 123.20	Filing Fee-Fin. Report Office of Attorney Ge.	3.00
~~Bal on hand~~	$135.20	Telephone	8.45
			36.45
Bal on hand 8/1/73	2215.59	Bal. on hand 9/1/73	2314.34
	2340.79		2340.79

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

No expenditures - Balance on hand 9/1/73 $815.50
No dividends

October 9, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR met at the Spalding House. Oct 9, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Regent Louise Thompson, ~~who~~ Mrs Margaret R[illegible] read an article "Autumn) and led us in Devotions, "for the Beauty of the earth".

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the American Creed. We were meeting downstairs, as there was no piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read.

A Thank-you was read from Mrs Anderson for flowers sent on the occasion of her husband's death.

The President General's message was read, On Independence Hall — heritage to future generations.

[illegible] and 82nd birthday.

The House Committee reported that the windows are fixed. Mr Marcotte will continue to check the Spalding House.

Deaths - Mrs Helen Morse - and [illegible] should be reported to the State DAR

The Memorial plaque is ready and will be dedicated at the November meeting.

Supplies have been secured for the kitchen. A 35 cup percolator, 1 sauce pan, some knives; some towels etc.

Program books are on the table. Take one and cross your name off on the list.

The Table mats and cards which the Juniors are selling, are on display for you to order.

Oct 9. 1973 Cont.

The Recommendation of the Board of Management to change the By Laws was presented.

"The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR, at its October 3 1973 Meeting voted to recommend to the chapter that it amend the By laws, Section 4, Article 7 to read that "fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quor at a regular meeting of the chapter. This was explained and discussed.

101 Newbury Street with May flower Society for Reference for DAR.

Mrs Catherwood is ill at home.

Pauline Varnum is a new member.

Mrs Farr is a prospective member.

Elizabeth Hamblet is a new member.

The assessment voted for "2.00" to take care of National dues increase has gone out making this years dues 8.00. This covers "7.00 for Natio al. The state may have to go up next year, but it is staying the same this year. Man chapters have found it necessary to raise thei dues to $10.00.

There were 21 members present.

The meeting closed at 2:40 P.M.

Delightful refreshments were served from a attractive tea table.

The Program was Members Program on Holiday Ideas". Charlotte Lawson demonstrated a marigold pineapple from a cedar piece

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted Nov 14, 1973

November 13, 1973.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House, November 13, 1973 at 2 P.M. Regent Louise Thompson presided.

Mildred Walsh led us in Devotions on Autumn, "Something by the Roadside that makes me think of God" and a Thanksgiving prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Citizen's Creed were given and the Star Spangled Banner sung.

The President Generals message for Thanksgiving was read.

Sarah Josepha Hale

Boston was responsible for Thanksgiving across the country and it was made a permanent festival in 1863.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

There were 24 present at this meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $3673.27 in the Molly Varnum account and $1058.15 in the Mary T. Morrison account.

A "Thank you" was read for the Flag which had been presented to the River Valley View House on Fletcher Street.

A Thank you from Hazel Gardner for the memorial for Ouida Gardner was read.

The balance in the "Sunshine" fund is $4.59

Mary Cutler will be 96 years old the 15th of this month.

The Good Citizen Girl from Lowell is Patricia

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Sullivan.

The Recommendation of the Board of Management that the number required for a quorum be changed from 20 to 15. This was voted approved unanimously.

There have been some gifts to the hou

Dorothy Richardson, a sugar and creamer; a sugar and creamer and silver tray from Glennis Ranlett.

Ruth Marshall is a new member.

Under New Business; the next meeting will be the Christmas meeting. Each one is to bring a $1.50 gift, wrapped, but no name.

Mrs Harless is a new member, transferred from the Westford Chapter.

Miss Allen, past regent of the Cantonment Chapter, transferred from the Westford chapter. Miss Allen of the Cantonment Chapter, came with Miss McPeak who was our Speaker. She talked about the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, the hottest season ever.

The matter of slavery and the blacks was a problem from the beginning of our country.

Monday, Sept. 17 was Constitution Day and th Constitution was engraved by an unnamed woman, on the finest parchment.

The Memorial Plaque listing the Memorial Donors to the Chapter was dedicated by Miss McPeak.

The meeting was adjourned and we went downstairs for a lovely tea.

Helen L Butler, Recording Secretar

December 11, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. Tuesday December 4, 1973.

The Devotions were led by Marion Morse who read the "Christmas Story" followed by prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Citizens Creed were led by Regent Louise Thompson, followed by one stanza of "O Come all ye Faithful".

The President General's message was read by the Regent.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of 1779.34 in the Molly Varnum account, and no change in the Mary T. Morrison account. (1058.10)

The "Thank-you" for Golden Gardner's memorial was read, and a thank you for Mrs. Harter's transfer to our chapter; A thank you for the check to Miss McPeek for the check for travel expenses.

Cards for Jill Putnam, Mrs Greenhalge and Ella Catherwood were circulated for signatures.

Mrs Clapton reported coupons sent in for 47.00 worth in September and 10.00 worth in October.

The Board of Management recommended sending a small check to Mr Marcuitte for Christmas (10.00). Voted unanimously to do so.

The Board recommended sending a small remembrance to 5 shut ins, Mrs Spiller's name to be added. The chapter voted unanimously to do so.

Elected delegates to the State and National Conventions. The State Meeting is March 24, 1974, 2 delegates and 2 alternates. Louise Thompson is planning to go to the National Convention.

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Vera Duncanson, Marion Morse and Barbara Fuller were named, plus the Regent. The business meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M. The program followed

An article was read about the first Christmas Tree in the White House. Helen Butler read the story "Why the Chimes Rang," and the more than twenty people present got so quiet, it was scary. Then, Santa Claus distributed gifts from a lovely Christmas Tree in the foyer. There was Christmas music before the meeting and during the tea which was served from a beautifully decorated table. The whole house was beautifully decorated by Lois Watt and Charlotte Lawson.

Helen S Butler Recording Secretary
Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR.

Accepted - approved - Jan. 8, 1974

January 8, 1974

January 8, 1974

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met down stairs in the Spalding House at 2 P.m., January 8, 197
There were 22 members present.

Regent Louise Thompson read a poem "The Land of Beginning Again" as a bow to the New Year, followed by prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizens Creed were given and 1 verse of America was sung.

The President Generals Message was read.

Dorothy Richardson read an article on National Defense.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurers report to January 1, 1974, Molly Varnum checking account balance $1809.77 and the Mary T Morrison account $1055.16. this was filed for audi

A "thank you" from Elizabeth Squilles for the plant was read.

Josephine Miller will be 97 Jan. 9, 1974. A plant was to be sent to her.

Card for Jill Putnam was signed by everybody.

Mrs Barnes took care of Gloria Bickford's plant.

Rose McCauley is about the same.

Mildred Walsh reported a balance of $2.85 in the Sunshine Fund.

The legacy from Goldie Gardner was reported, $5000.00 we can use the income for general purposes of the Chapter. The chapter is very gratefu

Glennie Ranlett gave the Chapter a "calling card case" which had belonged to her mother.

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The recommendation that the chapter buy a set of TV trays to use during refreshment was accepted. The motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously Louise and Helen to take care of getting them.

Louise Thompson showed her slides of "Heritage Spots in the Eastern United States".

The state Board Meeting is January 19 at the Women's Industrial Union in Boston.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.

Refreshments were very much enjoyed by every one.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

March 12, 1974

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House March 12, 1974 at 2 P.M.

Mrs Chester Runels led us in devotions "Let us now praise famous men" based on a reading from Ecclesiasticus, in the Apocrypha.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizen's Creed were given followed by 1 verse of America.

The President General's message was read, about the renovation of Independence Hall, and

The Secretary report was read and accepted.
The Treasurers' report was read. $2092.02 is the balance in the Molly Varnum checking account, and $1203.78 in the Mary G. Morrison Account.

A thank you was received from Blanche Gray for the poinsettia plant at Christmas.

Mr Whittemore sent a thank you for the memorial gift sent to Hillside School and a note inviting us to the performances of H.M. Pinafore to be given at 3 P.M., March 19, and at 7:30 P.M. March 20.

Mrs Clapston reported 215 coupons turned in at a value of $32.18

The M.S.D.A.R. convention will be at the Copl Plaza in Boston, March 27, 1974. Our regent, Louise Thompson, Marion Morse and Vera Duncanson w attend.

The furnishings and books from 3 Jay Street w have been moved to the Genealogical Historical Soci

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Massachusetts DAR membership is 4318. The Centennial books has a register of every Massachusetts member, all the way back, with the names.

Mrs Karcher has transferred her membership to Austin Texas.

The Board of Management recommends that the Flag Codes be Given to all the [illegible] elementary schools in the city. Mrs Morse made the motion that we do. It was voted unanimously to do this. ~~It was voted unanimously~~

Our Regent asked about the Lydia Darragh Records which some said were sent to Washington.

ROTC Medal to be ordered for April. Good Citizen girl for Lowell is Pat Sullivan. Louise Thompson asked for suggestions for next years' meetings.

Our Regent then appointed the nominating committee. Barbara Fuller, Gladys Holt, and Dorothy Richardson.

The Business meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M. There were 18 members and 2 guests present.

Mrs Douglas Bragdon, (Eleanor) was our speaker. She "Reviewed" 7 books for us; 4 novels, 1 Social Conscious one; 1 biography and 1 Mystery. She said 1. Ann Stevenson's 3rd book "The French Inheritance" is reall good. 2. J. J. Merrick "Gideon Commander" real name is John Creasey. One of a series, "Gideon Men," "Gideon Power." 3. "Albert" by Reginald Pound. 4. "Who is Minding the Children" by Margaret O'Brien Steinfels Day Care has grown in time of stress. 5 "Shadow of the Falcon" by Ewan Clarkson. 6 "Tourists" by Gerald Green

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Can "Last Angry Man" and "Blockbusters". 7 "Elizabethan Garden" by Pamela Sykes. Mouse in the Wall was mentioned.

Refreshments were served by Pauline Varnum, Barbara Fuller and Helen S. Butler.

Voted accepted May 14, 1974

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

May 14, 1974.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House in the Pentucket Hall room at 2 P.M., May 14, 1974, Leslie Dana led devotions using "Spring Prayers".
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the Citizens Pledge were given and one verse of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs Morse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.
The Treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.
The balance in the Molly Varnum Account is $2336.48 and the M. G. Morrison account $1537.68. The dues are now payable.

The Thank you from Hillside School for the memorial was read, and also the thank you from Helen Morse's family.

Dianne Heinrich's resignation was read. Charlotte Lawson moved we accept the resignation.

A thank you from Louise Thompson for her plant and cards during her illness was read.

The Hillside DAR Day is June 6.

Chelmsford High School May 25 + 26, the Pirates of Penzance, 7 30 P.M.

Mildred Walsh reported 7 "Get Well" cards have been sent, 2 birthday cards and 8 sympathy cards.

1 Member died, Mrs Robey Johnson (Ethel)

The Regent reported the State Meeting: Mrs Ann Fleck is State President. The President General is Mrs Jones from Wisconsin. Mrs Hauser from Massachusetts was elected Vice-President Nationally.

The next State Board meeting will be May 29, 1974 at

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Fisk House in Boston.

The Regent reported the ROTC medal was present at Lowell Inst. Technology to Richard Packard.

The gate which was broken a month ago, the day of the postponed meeting, is to be fixed by the man who built it originally, Mr Loucy.

Mr Watt went over the timbers and recommen ed the necessary repairs.

Our chapter received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

We had a "moment of recess". The Good Citizen Girls and their Mothers arrived.

Mrs Byam, a prospective member was introduced, her papers are in process. Mrs Farr whose papers are in was present also.

The Nominating Committee, Barbara Fuller ch, reported as follows:- Pauline Varnum for Registrar, Mildred Merrill, Chaplain. The motion was made seconded and passed to accept the nominatin. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and they were elected unanimously.

Margaret Runnels installed these 2 new officers. There were 25 present.

Helen Butler presented the Good Citizen Pins to the winners from the four High Schools. The Good Citizen girls were, Pat Sullivan, Lowell; Jane Brox, Dracut; Karen Garfin kle, Tewksbury; and Kathleen Caffey, Chelmsfo. They were congratulated and they and their mothers invited to stay for refreshments.

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Mrs George Upton conducted the Memorial Service remembering our members who have gone on to Larger Service this year:

Geneive Lawrence
Helen I Morse
Goldie Gardner
Ethel Johnson.

The business meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Mr Eno then spoke on the plans for the 150 year Lowell Celebration and the National BiCentennial. A Commission has been formed, 17 Members appointed to it and Mrs George Morse is one of the 17. Mr Eno spoke of the financing, part of which is "Matched", part from the Historical Fund from "Beacon Hill" (state); part from Art Funds; part from the Spindle City funds, and Hapgood Wright funds for 1976.

The Committee are planning 1 event for each month. The events will include music, athletics dramas, lectures, (Parker, on Lowell History) and sports (regatta.)

The Bay State Historical League will be guests of the Lowell Historical Society. Various ethnic groups will celebrate culminating in feast days; the proposal for the Urban National Park will be developed as well as industrial archeology. The main event – They hope to have a Special Poem, by Robert Lowell and Miss Kauffman dsa. Lucy Larcom or stylized Mill Girl. An old Home day, with presentations to various Lowellians

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who have gone out and been successful, Bette Davis, Brad Morse, etc. March 1 - an event celebrating the Chartering of Lowell. Address "PO Box 1976."
Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room.

Attendance 4 Good Citizen Girls, 10 Family

accepted

28 members present
10 Family
4 Good Citizen Girls

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Chapter

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

REPORT OF TREASURER - MAY 1, 1973-MAY 1,1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Dues & Assessments		$ 689.00
Refunds		72.00
Bank Interest Received		
Bacheller Fund	$174.64	
Gage Fund	232.86	
Griffin Fund	29.07	
Jennison Fund	960.68	
Merchant Fund	58.19	
M.V. Chapter Fund	29.07	
Upton Fund	59.08	
F. Young Fund	582.17	
H. Wilson Fund	504.00	
Hovey Perm. Fund	124.19	
Gardner Fund	92.36	
		2846.31
Hunnewell Fund Div.		71.97
Total receipts		$3679.28
Balance on hand 5/1/73		2121.51
		$5800.79

Expenditures

NSDAR Dues	$679.00	
NSDAR "Musts"	48.00	
State DAR Dues	134.25	
		861.25
Good Cheer & Memorials	91.33	
Programs	25.00	
Refreshments	68.55	
Year Books	190.50	
Post.,Print.,Supplies	43.49	
Regent's Expense	35.71	
Attorney's Fee	100.00	
1/3 Boy's Club Pledge	33.00	
Good Citizen	25.00	
ROTO Award and etc.	35.50	
Memorial Plaque	62.00	
Misc. Small Items	73.07	
		783.15
House Operating		
Caretaker (Inc. Gifts)	325.00	
Water	15.12	
Electricity	83.48	
Gas	437.36	
Telephone	109.99	
Insurance	808.00	
Misc. Repairs & Sups.	40.96	
		1819.91
		$3464.31
Balance on hand 5/1/74		2336.48
		$5800.79

H. Johnson Ins. Co.

Spalding House, Building........$50.000.00
Spalding House, Contents........ 1.000.00
Liability...................... 25,000.00
Arts & Antiques................. 9,000.00

REPORT OF TREASURER - MAY 1,1973 - MAY 1,1974

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dividends:			
July	$150.44	Repairs to Broken Windows	$ 21.04
October	263.70		
February	145.82		
April	333.70		
	893.66		21.04
Bal. On hand 5/1/73	665.06	Bal, on hand 5/1/74	1537.68
	$1558.72		$1558.72

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

	Balance 5/1/73	Interest Received	Interest Withdrawn	Balance 5/1/74
Allen Student Loan Fund	178.93	10.65	0.00	189.58
Griffin Fund	500.00	29.07	29.07	500.00
A. Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	174.64	174.64	3,000.00
Hovey Permanent Fund	2,338.03	124.19	124.19	2,338.03
Hovey Interest Book	404.01	21.56	0.00	425.57
E. Merchant Fund	1,000.00	58.19	58.19	1,000.00
L. & H. Upton Fund	1,015.93	59.08	59.08	1,015.93
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	29.07	29.07	500.00
M.G. Morrison Book	684.24	40.83	0.00	725.07
Chapter Emergency Fund	1,807.11	107.86	0.00	1,914.97
A. Gage Memorial Fund	4,000.00	232.86	232.86	4,000.00
E. Jennison Fund	16,501.84	960.68	960.68	16,501.84
H. Wilson Fund	8,960.70	504.00	504.00	8,960.70
A. Young Flag Fund	163.02	9.72	0.00	172.74
E. Wilson Fund	123.79	6.62	0.00	130.41
F. Young Fund	10,000.00	582.17	582.17	10,000.00
G. Gardner MemorialFund *	5,000.00	92.36	92.36	5,000.00
	$56,177.60	$3043.55	$2,846.31	$56.374.84

* December 1973 - Under Paragraph Third of the will of Goldie M. Gardner, a legacy was bequeathed to Molly Varnum Chapter,DAR as follows: "I give and bequeath to Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of said Lowell, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) as a permanent fund, the income to be used for the general purposes of said Chapter."

Charlotte B. Lawson

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

June 11, 1974.

The Molly Varnum Chapter met at the Spalding House June 11, 1974 at 2 P.M.

Devotions were led by Mildred Merrill, chaplain, who read Matthew 6:19-21 and led us in prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Citizens Creed were said, and one verse of America was sung.

Minutes were read and accepted

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr Fred Anderson of Nashua, N.H. He has one book at the ~~printers~~ publishers, and one book coming on election in 2000. The talk was "Fotos of the Future".

A plant was sent to Sally Crockett who is in the hospital.

Two 50 year members were presented a corsage, Leslie Dana and Emily Wiggin.

Mrs Allen D. Sweeney's resignation was read and accepted.

Vera Duncanson reported the State Board Meeting was attended May 29 at the Fisk House.

The fall Conference will be at Springfield, Bay State West.

The New Hampshire DAR annual memorial service will be at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge on Aug. 24.

Vera Duncanson attended DAR Day at Hillside School. There were 278 present. Luncheon was out of doors, and she saw the new kitchen which cost $100.00 There is a new sign on the House "Simeon Stevens School". The musical program by the boys was good.

The lead pipe in the Spalding House has been replaced. Mr Watt will oversee the repairs of the understructure of the House which are necessary. Cont.

Minutes June 11, 1974 Continu

The recommendation that we give a book to each of the Good Citizen Girls instead of a trip or a dinner, book "Mill and Mansion" by Joe Sexton w made. The motion was made, seconded and pass that we could spend $25.00 for the books.

The budget for the year 1974-75 was presente and discussed. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the budget be accepted. P.91.

16 members were present

The meeting adjourned and a very nice spring party was enjoyed by all.

Thelma S. Butler, Recording Secy
Molly Varnum Chapter DAR.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE - MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

BUDGET -- 1974 - 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Estimated Income

Dues	$750.00	
Interest & Dividends	2900.00	
		$3650.00
Bal. 5/1/74		2336.00
		5986.00
		$5986.00

Estimated Expenses

NSDAR Dues	$700.00	
NSDAR "Musts"	100.00	
State Dues & "Musts"	150.00	
		$950.00
Good Cheer & Memorials	150.00	
Programs	150.00	
Refreshments	100.00	
Post., Print., & Supplies	100.00	
History & Year Books	500.00	
Regent-State Conferences	100.00	
Regent-Washington	300.00	
Awards, Medals & Etc.	100.00	
Attorney's Fee	100.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
		1750.00
Caretaker	125.00	
Grounds Maintenance	100.00	
Water	15.00	
Electricity	125.00	
Gas	650.00	
Telephone	110.00	
Insurance	650.00	
Misc. Repairs & Supplies	200.00	
		1975.00
Balance for essential repairs & expenses		1311.00
		$5986.00

MARY G MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Estimated Income

Dividends	$890.00
Bal 5/1/74	1537.00
	$2427.00

Estimated Expenses

Repairs & Renovations to Foundation & etc.	2427.00
	$2427.00

Committee Members:
Miss Louise Thompson, Regent
Miss Helen Butler, Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer
Miss Edith Baldwin
Mrs. Barbara Fuller

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September 10, 1974

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. September 10, 1974. We met downstairs.

Devotions were read by Mrs Mildred Morrell who read "September Time" and led us in Prayer.

Regent Louise Thompson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by the Citizens Creed, and the President General's message from the June-July journal. The theme was Ecclesiasticus 9:10.

The Secretarys report was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $3459.11 in the Molly Varnum account and $1376.39 in the Mary G. Morrison account.

Mildred Walsh, Sunshine Chairman reported $11.00+ to come and go on.

Regent Louise Thompson reported sending the 4 Good Citizen Girls each a book "The Little Red School House" which is the story of schools in this area. She also read a poem on Bibles.

The Curator reported that Mr Watt has opened up the basement to promote air circulation and keeps things dryer.

We owe $139.00 on our insurance, due to a change in Insurance Company. (not agent)

The Springfield Convention, the Fall State meeting will be September 25th and 26th. There will be no evening meal as part of the Convention. There will be an evening meeting at which there will be a speaker.

Sept 10, 1974 Chapter Mtg. Cont.

There will be a luncheon the 26th at which Mrs Jones, the President General will speak.

We expect our programs will be ready for the October Meeting.

Sally Fields will speak in November, and we are asked to bring our antique Samplers.

The "Regatta" is coming up the weekend of Oct. 4, The Parade is to be 3 hours long; There will be 40 bands. The advisability of sponsoring a float was discussed. To sponsor a ~~float~~ band would be from #300.00 to #500.00. Mrs Marion Morse volunteered to look up and see what could be done about entering a Horse and Buggy in which Ladies could ride in appropriate costumes. Vera Duncan will furnish transportation necessary to find out about this. Discussion pro and con followed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M and was followed by a very nice Tea-Coffee hour with much friendly chatter.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secy.

Accepted - October Meeting

October 8, 1974.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M on October 8, 1974. The devotions were led by Mildred Merrill "October Morning"; followed by a prayer.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Citizen's Creed followed by one verse of America led by our Regent, Louise Thompson.

An Article in honor of our 80th birthday was read.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read. We have $3159.41 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $76.39 in the Mary S Morrison account.

The President General's message was read.

22 members were present. Mrs Harlow is transferring from Westford.

A "Thank you" note was read from Hillside.

The invitation to the 75th Anniversary Tea at the Samuel Adams Chapter in Methuen was read & the invitation extended to all.

A notice has been received from the lawyer about the will of Elizabeth Parrish. Everything was sold in anticipation of need.

The iron fence is repaired and in place.

The Heredity Register is being printed for the Bi Centennial $5.00 to register, and must be in by Nov 1, 1974.

Nashoba Regional Tech wants to come and "speak" to us, Lark School.

Motion made, seconded and voted that we do nothing

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about "Local" schools.

Two Nursing Home residents want to know what to do about resigning.

Our Speaker for the afternoon was Donald Alexander, formerly of Lowell now of Rowley, Massach-setts, who spoke and showed slides of his trip down the Colorado River. It was very interesting and everyone enjoyed the pictures and the talk.

The refreshments, prepared by several ladies were very nice, and the table was attractively set and decorated. We "broke-up" about 3:30-3:45 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR 1065MA

October 1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	48.00	Caretaker	35.00
Interest & Divds.	570.40	Gas (Budget)	48.00
		Telephone	9.40
		Program Speaker (Sept.)	10.00
		Refreshments	12.40
		Printing (Year Books)	204.00
		Regent Expense (Fall Meet.)	19.12
		Shrub for House	13.34
		Boy's Club Pledge (Final)	34.00
		Soucy Wire & Iron Wks. (Fence Rep)	930.00
		Charles Watt (Fence Repairs)	30.00
	618.40		1345.26
Bal. 10/1/74	3159.41	Bal. 11/1/74	2432.55
	3777.81		3777.81

MARY MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Interest	197.94	Fence Repair (Setting Posts)	100.00
	197.94		100.00
Bal. 10/1/74	876.39	Bal. 11/1/74	974.33
	1074.33		1074.33

Outstanding Dues

Rose E. Macualey
Johanna J. Sanborn
Luella H. Kingsbury
Mary A. Cutter
Betty Sullivan

Chapter Mtg - November 12, 197

The Mollie Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House, at 2 P.M., November 12, 1974.

The meeting opened with Prayer and Devotions led by Mildred Nutting (formerly Merrill). The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the Citizen's Creed, one verse of America and the President General's message were led and read by Louise Thompson, Regent.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was 2461.35 in the Molly Varnum checking account and 974.33 in the Mary L. Morrison account. (See P. 192)

Mrs Marion Clogston resigned as "Coupon Chairman".

Barbara Fuller reported on National Defense re. CIA and National Security. CIA gathers and secures information for the Nation.

Charlotte Lawson reported on the Insurance for the fence. The Company will settle the full claim, via a nudge from Mr Walsh our lawyer. There is a new bush out front, due to the efforts of Mr Watts and Mr Shirton.

If there are illnesses among the membership, let Mrs Walsh and Louise Thompson know.

Louise Thompson and Vera Duncanson attended the 75th Anniversary tea at Methuen. Louise Thompson's car was hit due to slippery leaves.

There's a new book, by Anderson, on DAR (more info in Board minutes)

A motion was made, seconded and voted unan

Chapter Mtg, Nov. 12. 1974, Cont.

imously to meet 1 hour earlier, 1 PM during December thru March on account of early darkness

The next meeting is the Christmas Party and the gift exchange. The gift should not exceede #2.00.

Saturday, November 23 is the Swap Party at the Hillside School. A week-end at Sturbridge Village, 61.00 includes Friday and Saturday nights.

We need an assistant Treasurer until the next annual meeting. Barbara Fuller made the motion, Charlotte Lawson seconded it and it was passed unanimously that Ruth Smith serve in that capacity.

Goldie Gardner left Blanche Gray a plate of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Blanche presented it to the Mollie Varnum Chapter.

A quilt made by Goldie Gardner "Grandmother's Garden" pattern was displayed, and a knitted afgan belonging to Hazel Gardner's and Edith Baldwin's Aunt was displayed, one of which now belong to Edith.

Sally Fields gave an interesting talk on old "Samplers." Samplers were not meant to be hung. Sampler at ______ Museum in England, very well known. Sally brought samplers, one of which was made by the daughter of Laura Standish in Plymouth. Some have the same decoration that appears on grave-stones: the willow tree, especially. Everybody got so interested they all buzzed

Chapter Mtg Nov. 12, 1974 Cont.

at once. 22 were present and the meeting never ended.

There was something about Tower in Salem, and one age there were no samplers.

Hostesses were Florence Rowlett, Edith Baldwin and Elizabeth Hartley, and served a lovely tea.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Secretary

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

Report of the Treasurer

December 1974

Receipts	Molly Varnum Checking Account	Expenditures	
Dues Received	$16.00	Caretaker	35.00
Bank Int.	34.39	Water	3.78
Refund- MDAR (25¢ /mem. for State Headquarters)	23.00	Gas	48.00
		NSDAR- Biron Applic.	17.00
		Good Cheer- Christmas	7.50
		Miscellaneous	11.50
		Flags	44.02
	73.39		176.20
Balance 12/1/74	2461.38	Balance 1/1/75	2358.57
	2534.77		2534.77

Mary G. Morrison Account

Receipts	Expenditures
No receipts or expenses during December	Balance 1/1/75 $974.33

Total membership as of 1/1/75
90 Regular members
1 Associate member

December 10, 1974.

The Regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday December 10, 1974 at 1 P.M.

Devotions were led by Mildred Nutting who read "I hear the bells of Christmas" and a Christmas prayer.

The Salute to the flag and Citizens Creed were led by Regent Louise Thompson, and the President Generals' Christmas message was read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was read and filed for audit. The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account is ~~$161.38~~ $2461.38 and in the Mary T. Harrison account $974.33

Four members will be dropped for non payment of dues, Luella Kingsbury, Johanna Sanborn, Rose Macauley and Betty Sullivan and are not included in the memberships of 90 and 1 associate as of December 1, 1974.

There were no committee reports.

Christmas cards will be sent to Dorothy Byrne Mr. Sargent, and Miss Mary Cutter. Plants will be sent to Mrs Josephine Miller, and Gloria Bickford, and Candy to Miss Helen Noyes.

There will be no Nativity Scene at the White House pageant due to the 1973 law. A Nativity scene will be at the elipse.

Vera Duncanson reported visiting Mrs. Lund in New Hampshire.

The State Board meeting will be March 26, 1975

Chapter Mtg Dec 10, 1974 Con'd.

National Congress - Louise Thompson, Regent will be our delegate and Vera Duncanson will go as alternate.

The Board of Management voted to give a flag to Hillside School, and are also getting one to be presented to the new Vocational school.

Our membership is 90, (20% are present) 23 or 24 members are present.

The business meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Louise Thompson then read the story "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke.

The Christmas gifts were distributed by matching Numbers, and Santa Clause came very Generously,

The gift distribution was followed by delicious refreshments and a tea with a beautifully decorated table done by Charlotte Munn, The house was very festively by Lou Watts and Mr. Shirton,

Thelma D Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted January 14, 1975.

January 14, 1975.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House January 14, 1975 at 1 P.M.

Mildred Nutting, Chaplain, read from Luke 2. and led us in prayer.

Regent Louise Thompson led us in the salute to the Flag, the Citizen's Creed and one verse of America.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted

The President General's message from the DAR Magazine was read, The New year's message (It was also printed in its entirety in the Lowell Sun newspaper later in the week.)

The Corresponding Secretary read a thank you for the flag from Hillside School.

The Good Citizens girls Chairman reported that Five 5 High Schools coperated and Chose a Good Citizen girl as follows:-

Carol Coullas, Tewksbury
Kathryn Long Champs, Chelmsford
Catherine Monopoles, Dracut.
Michell Marie Ianomono - Tyngsboro
Mary Francis, Mahoney, Lowell

Vera Duncanson reported that the Good Citizens Girl from Chelmsford never had such a good time.

It was decided to give a Massachusetts Centennial Book to each ~~of~~ the Good Citizen girls this year. And to keep 1 Centennial ~~book for each of the Good Citizen Girl~~, book and a Centennial plate for

January 14, 1975 Chapter Mtg Cont.

the Spalding House.

A plaque for the outside of the house with the DAR wheel, chapter name and date was discussed.

The death of Bert Harless, Mrs Harless's husband was announced.

The Flag for the Vocational School was mentioned and a 3 x 5 size for Hillside.

The slides for the program did not arrive from Washington. Louise Thompson showed slides of her trips to the Western United States and discussed them.

The meeting adjourned, the he served an attractive tea. It adjourned early enough so that we could all be home before it was dark under the table, even if it had been a dull day.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Tuesday Mar 11, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met downstairs at 2 P.M March 11, 1975.

An item in the news letter was mentioned and read, "Wishbone, jawbone, knucklebone, and back bone."

Devotions were led by Mrs Margaret Russels who read a prayer by George Washington.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and the Citizen's Creed. The President General's message was read. She mentioned the murals by Cox in the Capitol. The completion will take ~~place~~ several years. It is suggested that each member contribute 50¢, each of 2 years.

The Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $2913.15 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $1100.07 in the Mary F Morrison account.

The National Defense Message was read, "Bake a Bigger Pie".

"Thank you's have been received from the Kate Duncan Smith School, 2 Tamassee & 3 and the new Vocational School.

Regrets were received from Washington that we did not receive our slide program on the Flag.

The Regent, Louise Thompson, reported having the books for the Good Citizen Girls and the Chapter House.

The State Conference will be at the Copley Plaza

March 11, 1975 Cont.

March 26, 1975 with luncheon at 12:15 P.M

May 3, 1975 will be the Hillside School Barn sale

The C.A.R convention will be in Hingham Mas Mar. 29, 1975.

The recommendation was made by the Board of Management that the chapter reimburse our Regent for her expenses at the Continental Congress in Washington. This was voted affirmatively, unanimously.

Mrs Harrison has requested a "New Members Application"

2 former members are contemplating asking for reinstatement.

The new DAR Flag will cost $175.00. There is $140.00 in the Flag Fund.

The motion was made, seconded, voted passed to have the New Flag made, and to add to the $140.00 from other funds.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Mrs Fardie showed slides and gave her talk on Old ~~Houses~~ Places in Lowell. After the program refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

Helen S. Butler
Recording Secretary

April 8, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M April 8, 1975.

A poem "Spring Always Comes Back to the World" was read. Devotions were led by Margaret Runels in the absence of Mildred Nutting. Her topic, "To the Winter So Passed".

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and the Citizens Creed and one verse of the Star Spangled Banner was sung. The Story of the Liberty Bell was read.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Asst Treasurer Ruth Smith reported $1100.07 in the Mary F Morrison account, and $2947.54 in ~~the~~ Molly Varnum checking account.

The Sunshine Committee reported $8.09 balance.

It was voted to reinstate Lucella Kingsbury as a member.

Chelmsford celebration, April 19, 1975 and a big dinner April 22. The "boulder" is to be decorated at Chelmsford.

National DAR, add in December magazine honoring Josephine Miller who will be a 75 year member in 1975.

Book, Mrs Houser, a book $7.00 money to Hillside School.

Books on the Bi Centennial of interest will be on display at the next meeting.

The Good Citizen Girls were with us with their mothers, and Mr Whitman Pearson as a friend. The girls are:

Carol Coultas, Tewksbury
Catherine Monoxelos, Dracut

Catharine Longchamps, Chelmsford (April 8, 1975, Cont.
Michelle Marie Denomamane, Tyngsboro
Mary Frances Mahoney, Lowell

The girls were presented their Good Citizen pins and a book, "Massachusetts Bi Centennial".

The girls and guests were invited to look around and enjoy the house during the social hour.

Mrs. Leverio, vice Regent for Massachusetts was our speaker. She stressed that DAR is a service organization, supporting schools. (Hillside, Tamas St Mary's etc). Mrs Leverio then proceeded with a very interesting program which might be called "Miniatures of Women in the Revolution" She spoke about "Robert Shirtliff", Middleboro, Massachusetts, 1781 who was "mustered out" on medical grounds, and was a woman, Deborah Sampson; Mr Gannett, the first woman lecturer. Mary Ludwig, better kno as Molly Pitcher; Molly Corbin; Penelope Barker, the tea party without tea a year after the Boston Tea Party, in North Carolina; Nancy Hart, crosseyed lad near Morgantown; and Lydia Darragh.

The talk was followed by a beautiful tea (wit both tea and coffee) at which everybody seemed to have a very good time. About 25 attended.

Helen S. Butler
Recording Secretary.

Accepted, May 13, 1975

May 13, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House May 13, 1975, 2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent Louise Thompson. Mrs Margaret Ranels led the devotions. Her topic was Spring - "For the Beauty of the Earth."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and American's Creed were given; one verse of America was sung.

The Recording Secretaries' report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported $347.16 in the Molly Varnum checking Acct. and $1332.65 in the Mary T Morrison account. This report was accepted.

The Regent announced that next month we will have our Memorial for deceased members, and Annual Reports are due at that time.

DAR Magazines are late.

Our Regent Louise read the State Regent's report of the Convention. Mrs Stuart Jones, President General died 4 days before the Convention.

The President General's BiCentennial Murals in the Capitol depict our heritage, the places the Government met before coming to Washington.

The Massachusetts's outstanding Junior is from Nantucket. Bishop Sheen's remark "At first, woman was a side issue, but she is the whole show ~~tonight~~ in 1924.

The Massachusetts history award went to Karen Baislein, grade 6, Dedham.

Vera Duncanson made the ROTC presentation as Barbara Fuller was called to Florida.

Lois Watt, corresponding secretary read letters of

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thanks from Hazel Fletcher Scribner and from Mary Francis Mahoney, thanking the chapter for the Good Citizen Award.

We have received a $\$25^{00}$ memorial for Helen Noyes

June 5 is D.A.R. Day at Hillside School. 10 A.M., picnic lunch.

Mural on the wall outside the House of Representatives - Regent pledged $\$25^{00}$ at the Convention. The Board of Management recommends that the Chapter pay the $\$25^{00}$. The Motion was made, seconded, voted unanimously and passed.

The D A R Bi Centennial pin can be worn "on the ribbon".

Next Friday, Honors Day at Lowell High School the Good Citizen Award Certificate will be presente to Mary Frances Mahoney, by our Regent Louise Thompson. Next year the Good Citizen Award may go to either a girl or a boy.

Four nursing homes in Chelmsford would like a Cook Out, Large type books or magazin afghans, bibs, some one to write letters for patients or read to them.

During the winter, the meetings were held at 1 P.M.; spring and fall they were held at 2 P.M.

The Board of Management recommends changing the time to 1 P.M. all year. To aid in getting home before dark and to avoid traffic. The motion was made to change the meeting tim cont - Chapter, May 13, 1975

to 1 P.M., seconded, voted unanimously. There were 20 present so we had a quorum.

Delegates were asked for the September meeting Vera Duncanson, and Louise Thompson (they don't know where it will be this year)

The next State Board meeting is in Quincy.

The Memorial Service will be at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, August 23.

Our next meeting, June 10. Annual Reports are due. Hillside June 5.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Mrs Harlasher spoke on "Historic Preservation in the Merrimack Valley", Housing and Urban Development. Major areas of concern, Housing; Provide wide areas of choice; Transportation, provide a balanced net work, Fletcher - Dutton intersection needs improvement; Economic Development, stabilize taxes, Tourism, reduce unemployment; Human Resources, Equal Health and educational opportunities, Boott Mill Museum; Endowment, Land-use utilization; Environment; Historic Distribution, Regional Historic, on the cape; The Quality of Life - National Register, designation, develop arboritum along Middlesex Canal; Plates, 1936 Sesquicentennial (on display) belongs to Mrs Bean.

Mrs Franklin Hurlburt, Hannah Winthrop Chapter Cambridge, associate member of Westford, Col. John Robinson Chapter and former State Corresponding Secc. was our guest.

Thelma S Butler
Recording Secretary

June 10, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spaulding House June 10, 1975 at 1 P.M.

The Regent opened the meeting with a poem "The Flag".

Devotions, "This Is Our Land". 1 verse of America was sung after the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizen's Creed.

Pauline Varnum conducted the memorial service commemorating:

1. Mrs Henry Stuart Jones (Sara Roddie Jones (from May issue DAR Magazine)
2. Hazel Fletcher Scribner April 8, 1975
3. Helen Westcott Noyes, April 22, 1975

Mrs Ann Fleck and Mrs Bennett, State officers were introduced

Mrs Hinckley, Florida and Mrs Harrison a prospective member (by Vera Duncanson) Mrs Valentine, a friend of Helen Noyes.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted

The Annual reports of the officers and Committees are to be given to me.

Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer, presented the proposed budget. Vera Duncanson moved that we accept the Proposed Budget this was seconded and passed unanimous

Emily Wiggin has moved to River

Chapter - June 10, 1975 continued
Golley House, Fletcher Street.

A flag was placed at the boulder in the Lowell Cemetery for Memorial Day. (Louise Thompson & Helen Butler)

The roof on the front door is fixed, but not yet painted.

A notice from John Leggat, lawyer, re. the Helen Hayes estate, probably $2000.⁰⁰

A letter from Helen Hayes' niece in the Canary Islands. A rose bush will be planted in Helen Hayes's memory, later. -

Pauline Varnum presented Mildred Bartlett's resignation which was accepted with regret.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrison and Miss Cecil Taylor asked for "papers". Voted unanimously.

The underpinning of the House is in need of repair. Estimated cost $10,000.00. The motion was made and seconded that these repairs be done. Charlotte Lawson explained how we can raise the money from the different accounts and funds. This was voted unanimously.

New Flags are ordered.

Vera Duncanson reported on the State Board Meeting in Quincy. Held at a beautiful church, the John Quincy Adams Church. The family are buried in the church yard.

June 5 was Hillside day. Ann Fiske broke ground for the new Spicer Building. Ann raised $10,800.00 for the building.

June 7 was the clambake at Plymouth Plantation

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England made a gift of a ~~monument~~ miniature replica of the Mayflower 7ft x 6ft x 2ft.

Pauline Varnum presented the grave marker of Col. Louis Ansard, Dracut, Presented by the Sons of the American Revolution. Winthrop Bartlett should have a letter of thanks. (see Board of Mgt. minutes p. 175)

The business meeting closed at 2:40 P.M.

The speaker was Mrs Ann Fleck, State Regent. The new President General is Mrs Wakely Smith, Mrs Edward Linn Westbrook has been appointed vice President.

June 25. DAR State Forest in Goshen. The bus leaves Boston at 2 P.M. Round trip $6.00.

Hillside Graduation is Sunday. (June 15, 1975)

Hillside teaches respect, dignity etc.

July 4 – Old Granary Burial Ground.

Fall meeting September 20 at Hillside School

$30,000.00 grant for restoration of Fort Washington

Bay State news letter

DAR Magazine

Drive Alive, Revive –

Mrs Bennett – Plans for Knox Trail.

Its not an obligation to get more members, it is a privilege. "Meet the DAR".

Regent Louise thanked the speakers

A very lovely tea was served. Guests and members lingered so altho we started an hour earlier we finished the usual time. There were 24

June 10-1975

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE - MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

BUDGET for 1975,6

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dues	$720.00	
Interest & Dividends	3100.00	$3820.00
		3820.00
Balance 5/1/75		2478.00
		$6298.00

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ESTIMATED EXPENSES

NSDAR & STATE	900.00	
Good Cheer & Memorials	150.00	
Programs	150.00	
Refreshments	100.00	
Year Books & History Books	500.00	
Post.,Print. & Supplies	100.00	
Regent's Expenses	100.00	
Awards, Medals & Etc.	100.00	
Attorney's Fee	100.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Parking Fee(12 Mos.)	50.00	2500.00
Caretaker	400.00	
Water	30.00	
Electricity	150.00	
Gas	650.00	
Telephone	120.00	
Insurance	800.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
		2350.00
		4850.00
Balance for essential repairs		1448.00
		$6298.00

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dividends	$550.00
Balance 5/1/75	1332.00
	$1882.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Repairs and Renovations to to building & etc.	1882.00
down by one quarterly dividend	$1882.00

Committee Members:
Miss Louise Thompson, Regent
Miss Helen Butler, Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer
Mrs. Ruth Smith, Asst. Treasurer
Mrs. Barbara Fuller

Chapter - June 10, 1975 continued

present, -
Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.
accepted October.

The Shirtons were leaving the next day, and went to their daughter's home in Seattle
The Rev. James Shirton.

September 9, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House September 9, 1975.

The minutes of the June meetings were read and approved.

I was vacationing in Maine so have gathered the following information on what took place.

The big business of the afternoon was a very enjoyable Tea with lots of chatting between friends and catching up after the summer.

Important business:

The new caretakers, Mr and Mrs Joseph Sylvester were introduced. They came Aug. 20.

The detail on the repairs to the Spalding House were discussed. The repairs were done during the summer.

Gifts were received, from Catherine Burll

12 cups and saucers
a tea-set
15 plates and some odd glasses;

and from Emily Wiggin;

2 tables
a hamper.

A letter of resignation was received from Blanche Gray, who is physically unable to attend the meetings. This was accepted with regret.

Sept. 20, the state Convention at Hillside Sc
We are going to have "Open House" for

REPORT OF TREASURER

JULY
1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	$ 48.00	Electricity	$ 15.29
Bank Interest &Div.	570.40	Gas	48.00
Central Savings Bank	2994.55	Telephone	9.31
Allen Student Int.		House Repairs & Supplies	~~2043.32~~5050.32
Chapter Emerg. Fund		NSDAR N.Harrison App., DAR Mag.	32.00
Morrison " "			
A. B. Young Int.			
Lowell 5¢ Savings Bank	591.01		
	$4203.96		$5154.92
Ba. July 1, 1975	2801.79	Bal. Aug.1,1975	1850.83

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Dividend	42.10	C. Thibeault-Labor & Materials	301.55
Bal. 7/1/75	1332.65	Norman Day Co.-Electrical Rep.	142.52
	1374.75		444.07
		Bal. 8/1/75	930.68
			1374.75

August - 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	32.00	Sykes the Florist	8.75
Bank Int. & Div.	163.19	Telephone	10.96
	195.18		19.721
Bal. 8/1/75	1850.83	Bal. 9/1/75	2026.31
	2046.02		2046.02

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

No. Receipts		Douglas & Co., Inc.(Roofing)	50.00
Balance on hand 8/1/74	930.68	C. Thibeault Labor & Materials	102.00
			152.00
		Bal. 9/1/75	778.60
			930.60

Resignation from Blanche Gray July 24, 1975

Found
later

Tuesday, Sept 9, ~~1976~~ 1975

Miss Louise Thompson Regent opened the meeting with a warm welcome to members and guests

She read a little prayer from National Defense, followed by salute to the flag, one stanza of America and Americans Creed.

The treasurer and secretary were both absent. The Regent read the secretary's report for June, and it was accepted as read.

We have four prospective members Mrs. Packer, Mrs. Oskowski, Mrs. Valentine, and Mrs Taylor.
OSZSKOWSKI

Programs were given out.

The Regent announced that the State Convention would be held at Hillside, September 20th

It was announced that Blanche Gray resigned, since she is unable to attend the meetings. It was voted to accept her resignation, by Ella Catherwood and seconded by Leslie Diana

Several articles have been given to the chapter. Two tables and a hamper given, from Emily Higgins. Thirteen Bicentennial plates, tea set, gold banded cups and saucers, sugar, creamer and glasses from Catherine Britt.

We were all introduced to the new care takers, Mr & Mrs. Sylvester.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Charles Watt for the work done at the Spaulding House this summer.

A tour of the house was hosted by the Regent, ~~and~~ who pointed out the improvements.

It was suggested by Ella Catherwood to send cards to Gloria Bickford who is seriously ill, and can have no visitors.

Delightful refreshments were served at one o'clock by the hostesses Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs Ray MacAusland and Mrs. Charles Watt. Mrs. Russell Dana poured.

By a vote of hands it was decided that the future meetings begin with refreshments at one o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois M. Watt.
(Secretary Protem)

the Middlesex Women's Club in the spring
(It was held Apr. 26, 1976)
3 "forms" were sent to prospective members.

Helen S Butler
Recording Secretary.

There are no Board of Management Notes for September.

October 13, 1975.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1:30 P.M October 13, 1975 22 members were present.

Devotions "The Glory of Autum" read by Regent Louise Thompson, followed by the Salute to the Flag, the Citizens Creed, and 1 verse of America

The National Presidents' Message was read. DAR has its' 85th anniversary this October.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

The National Defense Message on the History teaching crisis. Students are substituting Ethenology instead of Economics, Career possibilities etc and are getting no chronacological sense of events - Reprinted from the Richmond Times Dispatch.

Vera Duncanson reported on the state fall meeting at Hillside. Lunch was cafeteria style, the band played, the Spicer House was dedicated.

Pauline Varnum reported Mrs Stella Oczkowski, Avril Taylor, Mrs Lemmon as new member prospects. The suggestion was made that we each try to get a new member during the Centennial year.

Rand McNally has a new Revolutionary Atlas.

Chapter Oct 13, 1975 - cont.

The suggestion was read from the Board of Management that 100^{00} check be given to Mr. Watt for his time, and watchful care of the House Repairs this summer. Marjorie McAuslin made the motion, Vera Duncanson seconded it and the Chapter voted unanimously that this be done.

It was reported that the Sylvesters' washer and dryer have been installed and inspected and approved.

Lois Watt introduced Mrs William Drury. Mrs Vera Duncanson introduced Mrs Harrison. Mrs Marion Morse spoke of the Sesquicentennial open house, Lowell Day March 1, with Feb 28 & 29 activities.

Barbara Fuller spoke of the Tyngsboro Bi centennial - 6 tiles. Owl key ring etc, Chelmsford Books, walking tours, Toll House beside the town Hall.

Dorothy Richardson told of Billerica's Ecumenical service, Unitarian, Catholics etc and are having a sermon on the Bi centennial, once a month.

Our speaker, Mr Nelson did not come. Ruth Smith reported on Tewksbury; Pauline Larsen on Dracut: A supper on the school grounds. Their celebration is in 4 years; will have a medal, two special clay plates; Old Home Day next July 4. Maps of Dracut - 200 years ~~old~~ ago. Lowell, Mrs Morse reported Bicentennial combined with Massachusetts celebration.

Louise Thompson reported commemorative towels available at Bon Marché or Donaldsons; Newspaper "The Lowell Offering" available at Princes' $1.00.

The meeting closed at 2:45 P.M.
Refreshments were served in the dining room from a lovely tea table.

Thelma S. Butler, Recording Sec.

November 11, 1975

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House, November 11, 1975 at 1.30 P.M. with 24 members and guests present. Tea was served first from a beautiful tea table.

The Regent, Louise Thompson read an Indian Prayer and a poem about Autumn.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Citizens Creed were given and one verse of America was sung.

The Mayflower Contract was read instead of the National Defense message.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurers Report was given. #2860.46 in the Molly Varnum checking account and 178.68 in the Mary F. Morrison account (Report with the B of Mgt minutes P169).

The need for a new treasurer and assistant treasurer was announced as Charlotte is leaving for Florida.

The Recommendation and request by the North Middlesex Branch of the Massachusetts Geneological Society to use the building the last Saturday of February, March and April was presented. ~~The~~ as the Board of Management suggested was presented. Motion was made seconded and voted unanimously. (see Board of Management minutes for details - P168)

Mrs Runels reported on Mrs Catherwood who is ill. Cards should be sent to her home. Miss Mary Cutler will be 98 years old Friday.

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Pauline Varnum reported on new and prospe
ive members.

Mrs Nancy Harrison's papers are in Washington.

Miss Helene Thiard's papers are ready today.

Mrs Christine Kennedy Parker, Mrs Stella Oczkowsk
is getting information from Vermont. Miss Averil Taylor's papers will be ready by December meeting.

Mrs Lemmen & Miss Grace Potter, working on it.

Request from Hillside School for articles for boys for Christmas, games, books, clothing etc.

Regent Louise announced that she is catalogueing the items in each room, room by room.

The Christmas Party is Dec. 9, 1975 Bring a \$2.00 gift for exchange.

Our Speaker was Mrs Donald Nelson, State Librarian and talked on "BiCentennial Books".

Short story about Professor Adams. Aaron Burr by Gore Vidal recommended reading. Anecdotes about Alexander Hamilton, Betsy Schuyler, and many others. Burr's second wife came from Rutland, Mass. Valley Forge by McKinley Cantor, depicts the winter Washington spent there. Centennial by Michner. Stonewall Brigade by Frank Slaughter, civil war, but very good. Massacre at Falls Creek by Jessamine West a true story. Curtain (written in 1920) Agatha Christie Halls and Dowagers by Felicia Washburn Roosevelt. Ragtime by E L Doctorow., The Greek Treasure by Irving Stone If You could See what I Hear (by a blind man) Tom Sullivan & Derek Gill

Chapter Nov 11, 1925 Cont.

adjourned at 3.05 P.M.

Helen S Butler
Recording Secretary.

December 9, 1975.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met down-stairs at the Spalding House at 1 P.M., Decembe
9, 1975. 24 people were present.

The Regent called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizens' Creed were given, and one verse of America was sung.

The President General's message was read, including George Washington's prayer at Valley Forge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted to be filed for audit. We have $333.77 in the Mary G Morrison Account and $ ~~25~~ ~~811.06~~ 2 $45.45 in the Molly Varnum checking account - P. ~~1~~ 164 - full report.

Pauline Varnum reported Mrs C Parker Kennedy is here, and Miss Avril Taylor, prospective members. Mrs Harrison, no report from Washington. Mrs Oczkowski is getting records from Vermont. Dorothy Richardson is working with Mrs Potter. Mrs Lennon will be contacted now that Pauline has her address. Pauline Varnum is helping our chapter and other chapters.

The State DAR Meeting is to be in Bost
in March.

The shut ins, Gloria Bickford, Josephine Miller, Louella Kingsbury are to have

Chapter Cont - Dec 9, 1975

cards for Christmas.

The business being finished, we had "the Alphabet Christmas;" The Lighted Christmas tree and gifts. The house was beautifully decorated by Lois Watt and Charlotte Lawson, and helpers. Delicious refreshments were served from a lovely table. Everyone seemed to be well launched for a Merry Christmas. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Helen S Butler,
Recording Secretary.

This year, for the first time, we had an artificial tree. It did not smell like Christmas - H.S.B.

March 9, 1976

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House March 9, 1976 at 1 P.M. Refreshments were served first.

The meeting opened with a memorial for Louella Kingsbury, Gladys Holt and Bernice Libby who have passed away since our last meeting. Our Regent, Louise Thompson read a poem and a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, the Citizens Creed and one verse of America was sung.

The secretary's report was read and approve

The Treasurer's report was 2439.56 in the Molly Varnum Checking account and 392.90 in the Mary T. Morrison Account.

The National Defense - There are 4 open wounds 1. Foreign aid (must be ended) 2 Welfare abuse, which must become work-fare. 3 Energy policy and 4 Nato Policy (lean and mean)

Committee reports.

Mildred Walsh (sunshine) reported cards sent, 2 to Emily Wiggin; Mrs Watt; Mrs Edwards (sympat for Bernice Libby

A note was read from Lois Watt.

Pauline Varnum reported Nancy (Mrs George) Harrison, and Miss Helene Thissell new membe Two applications, Ann Castellano and Mrs Brodeur (sisters). Others are Christine Parker Kennedy, Mrs Oczkowski, Karen Page and Mrs Pettee.

[illegible] 3-5-76

DAR — There will be a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday, March 9 at 1 p.m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Albert Picking of Westford, will discuss "Our President's Wives" — expecially those born in February. The business meeting will be conducted by Louise Thompson, hostesses will be Mrs. Russell Dana and Mrs. Chester Runels.

Chapter, Mar 9, 1976 cont.

Patriot Index and supplement #1 and #2 (about 10^{00}) Moved and seconded that we get one.

Vera Duncanson reported that Mrs Harring is a new member.

Notice:- Proposed change in the By Laws Dues have to be sent to Washington Dec 1. instead of January 1.

Massachusetts is putting a 2 page ad in the DAR magazine in July. Our share is $\$7^{00}$ It was moved, seconded and passed that we pay the $\$7^{00}$

The roof over the kitchen leaks. It must be repaired after the weather improves.

The matter of giving books to the Good Citizen Girls was discussed. It was moved, seconded and passed to do this.

The Flag at River Valley House was stolen, replacement will cost around $\$12^{00}$. Vera Duncanson moved that we give the new flag.

Discussion followed about getting flags thru our Congressmen. Verai motion was seconded and passed.

Our Regent asked us to think about changing the day of our meeting. Some who work are free on other days of the week.

Regent Louise appointed the nominating committee as follows:- Leslie Dana, Lois Watt, Barbara Fuller, Mildred Walsh, Edith Baldwin.

The Fire extinguishers have been checked &

Chapter - March 9, 1976

The book on how to do genealogical research
Mrs Phyllis Futell is a prospective membe
Bernie Picking was our speaker and talke
on "the Wives of the Presidents Born in February
George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Anna
Harrison, February 9, wife of the 9th President
and grandmother of the 17th President. Marth
Dandridge Curtis Washington. Mary Todd Lin
coln (had an ungovernable temper) Anna
Simms Harrison, Born in the first year of the
Revolution and died during the Civil War. She
had 10 children. Wife of President a grand mother of
Mrs Picking told of the custom of the riderle
horse in Presidential funeral.
Adjourned 2:35 P.M.

Helen S Butler
Recording Secretary

Approved April 13, 1976

April 13, 1976

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House, approximately P.M. on April 13, 1976.

The first thing on the agenda was the tea and social hour. The table was very attractively arranged and the refreshments were delicious. The conversations were as of old and dear friends who had not seen each other for a long time.

Instead of devotions, Hazel Gardner recited the whole of the poem "Old Ironsides" as an opening.

Regent Louise Thompson then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Citizen's Creed and one verse of America.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given. $2381.32 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $392.90 in the Mary G. Harrison account. This report was accepted, to be filed for audit.

The Regent announced that the book "The Washington Story will be given to the Good Citizen Girls next month.

The repairs to the sewage sy[illegible] costing over $500.00. The motion was made, seconded and passed that we pay the bill.

Pauline Varnum, Registrar reported that eight sets of papers are out. Arul Taylor's papers are in Washington. Stella Oczkowski is getting hers together. Mary Brandeur's and Ann Castellano's

Chapter April 13, 1976 Cont.

(sisters) papers are ready to go to Washington. Mrs Christine Kennedy Parker and Mrs. Phyllis Futrell are working on their pape Karen Paige's father is gathering data for he Mrs Pettee is getting her information.

The Register of all the names of all the members of Molly Varnum chapter from the very beginning, has been re bound. It is a beautiful job.

Mrs Mildred Walsh gave the Sunshine report, there is a balance of $11.38. A card is to be sent to Mrs Marion Clogston.

National Defense report was about the population of the United States.

The Good Citizen winners will be with us in May.

The annual reports of the officers and committees are due in May.

Mr Samaris requests prizes for a Bicentennial Essay Contest. He wanted to know if we would sponsor a prize. The suggestion was made th we give a set of Bicentennial coins. The Motion was made and seconded that we spen up to $25.00 for the Bicentennial essay contest. The motion was seconded, and passed.

The Middlesex Women's Club is coming to visit the Spalding House April 26, 1976.

Dues are due in May.

Oct. 9, the state fall meeting in Sturbridg

June 2, Picnic at Hillside

Chapter. April 13, 1976 Cont.
May 14, Honors Day at Lowell High School.

Two members of the Nominating Committee resigned. Mrs Margaret Reimels and Mrs Elizabeth Spiller were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Chelmsford Historical Society is dedicating the Military Exhibition room May 30, 1976. DAR, Molly Varnum Chapter is asked to participate.

The Speaker for this meeting, Mrs Cynthia Fox, talked and showed slides on "North of the Merrimack" 3 miles east, and 7 miles west. Her slides showed The Durkee House, 1/2 mile above Pawtucket Bridge to Tyng's Island. She explained the name Dracut. Draw cut on the Merrimack River became Dracut. Ed Coburn was an early settler, came from Ipswich. Abraham Blood of Groton - another - place demolished in '43. Everett Coburn, 1690 held 3 sections, Varnum Ave, east of Totman Road and Old Ferry Road.

The Old Varnum house on Varnum Terrace, opposite W. Meadow Road, Thomas Varnum occupied, (a Thomas Varnum still does).

Old Cemetery, east of Old Ferry Road. Rev. Theodore Parker moved to Woodbine cemetery on W Meadow Road

Elizabeth Hamblett House, the Parker Varnum House Theodore Hamblett House, School Building, Coburn Mission (Now destroyed).

Coburn - Blood House on Riverside St. - married Clarissa Coburn.

Chapter, April 13, 1976 cont

Hamlett cemetery at the rear of Coburn House, Burial Ground on Parker Avenue
1869 Worcester died 22 Present.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Thelma S Butler,
Recording Secretary.

Accepted May 11, 1976

May 11, 1976 Saftey Deposit Box Keys 2,
Louise Thompson
Charlotte Lawson

Keys to the Spalding House
Thelma Butler 1
Louise Thompson
Edith Baldwin 1.
Mr and Mrs Sylvester 1.

May 11, 1976

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House at 1 P.M. May 11, 1976. Tea was enjoyed first. There were crackers and cheese, beautiful sugar wafers, and icecream with strawberries. Strawberries I understand, raised and frozen from Barbara Fuller's garden.

About 2 P.M., Regent Louise Thompson called the meeting to order. A poem was read "Let Us Give Thanks".

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed were given and one verse of America sung.

A Memorial Service was led by Ruth Smith for Louella Kingsbury, Gladys Holt and Bernice Libby. Carnations were appropriately put into a vase.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The Treasurer Charlotte Lawson (back from Florida, but taking off for Maine) reported $2436.84 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $575.21 in the Mary T Morrison account. When the sewage repair bill is paid there will be $30.00 left.

Mrs Mildred Walsh reported Mrs Clogston is at Willow Manor Nursing Home on Princeton Blvd.

Pauline Varnum, Registrar reported Mrs Mary Broudeur in St Joseph's Hospital. Her papers are in Washington, now.

Continued Molly Varnum Chapter, May 11, 1976

Reports of Committees are due the next meeting

Payment of dues due at next meeting

The National Defense Message was read, "Lifting Grains of Sand", the importance of voting. The Saftey of the Nation depend on the watchfulness of the Nation. It urges participation in Organizations; keeping out of debt.

The Spalding House Open House April 26, for the Middlesex Women's Club was attended by 15 people including 1 man.

Barbara Fuller presented the ROTC Medal to Mark Driscoll of Acton at the University of Lowell March 25, 1976.

The Bicentennial Essay Contest, Mrs Samaris wants only 3 prizes; a Bicentennial $1.00, 1st prize a bicentennial 50¢, 2nd prize; and a bicentenni quarter, 3rd prize. These are being fixed with a ring to be worn on a chain or a ribbon. A certificate will be given to everyone who writes an essay. These will be given by the Lowell Sun

June 3, Picnic at Hillside, 10 AM to 3:30 or 4 P 12 noon picnic lunch

River Valley House has a new flag as of yesterday. Their Open House Tea is tomorrow

Two Good Citizen Girls are present, Martha Jess of Lowell and Barbara Krystyniac of Dracut. Their Books Washington Landmarks and the Guideposts Bicentennial booklet as well as

Chapter, Cont. May 11, 1976

the Good Citizen Pins were presented
The Nominating Committee reported
Louise Thompson Regent
Esther Harlow Vice Regent
Ruth Smith Chaplain
Marion Morse Recording Secretary
Thelma S. Butler Corresponding Secretary
Doris Biron Treasurer
Pauline Varnum Registrar
Lois Watt Historian
Librarian Edith Baldwin
Carolyn Ashworth Curator.
Leslie Dana director
Glenna Haslett director
Dorothy Richardson director
Priscilla Greenhalgh director

signed -
Margaret Reenels
Mildred Walsh
Elizabeth Spiller
Edith Baldwin

The motion was made that the report be accepted, the committee thanked and the secretary cast one ballot. which was done

The officers were declared elected.

The next meeting - 2nd Tuesday in June, bag lunch at the Spalding House.

There was no speaker, so we have a rain check on Mr Watts' slides!

Thelma S Butler
Recording Secretary.

June 8, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held at twelve noon on June 8, 1976 with eighteen present. No speaker was scheduled. Instead of an outing as scheduled the meeting was held at the Chapter house, the members bringin a lunch as desired by them; and dessert and coffee or tea being served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Morrow. Due to illness Mrs Clogston could not be present to serve with the other hostesses. The luncheon preceded the business meeting.

The regent called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. and led in the salute to the flag the American's Creed and in singing one verse of America.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Ruth Smith, chaplain, who read an article "The Door of Friendship."

The National Defense selection was read by the regent which was an article on the adoption of the United States Flag by the Continental Congress on June 14, 177 Dr. Bernard Cigrand of Chicago founded the American Flag Assn. and promoted th first public appearance in 1906. June 14th was definitely established as Flag Day b a Proclamation of President Wilson issued May 30, 1916.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs Marion Morse, recording secretary and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs Louise Bisson, the Treasurer. The Annual Financial Statements were handed out to the members. The budget figures were being printed and were not available at this meeting althoug the regent read the proposed items and figures and it was moved and seconded that the budget be accepted. So voted.

A report on Hillside Day was given by Mrs Vera Duncanson who attended June 3.

The regent announced that two Azaleas have been planted in the front yard of the chapter house in memory of Miss Helen Noyes. She announced that she placed a flag at the "Molly Varnum" boulder at the Lowell Cemetery.

It was announced that one of our members Mrs Lillian Van Sobo who moved from California to Florida, be transferred as a member-at-large and upon a ~~mo~~ mot made and seconded it was so voted.

The following annual reports were given: Hospitality by Mrs Dana; Correspond secretary, Mrs Watt, Registrar, Miss Varnum; Chaplain, Mrs Smith; Historian, Miss Baldwin; and the Regent Miss Thompson.

contd. A few gifts have been received this past year: a grave marker from Col. Ansarts grave by Winthrop C. Bartlett; gold banded cups & saucers and a tea set from Miss Katherine Burtt from her mother's house; a table and hamper from Miss Emily Wiggin.

The regent announced that Molly Varnum chapter received honorable mention at the State meeting and just as we were leaving after the meeting, the regent advised us that Molly Varnum Chapter had been remembered by Miss Noyes in amount of $2493.08.

Adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Marion D Morse, Rec. Secy.

September 14, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter was held on Tuesday September 14th with 16 members present. The Regent opened the meeting at 1:55 pm. Devotions were led by Mrs. Smith, chaplain, she reading an appropriate verse for Sept. and the beginning of a new chapter year which was entitled "Another Year"

The Regent called upon the members to give the Salute to the Flag, recite the Americans Creed and sing one verse of America. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurers report was read by the Regent in the absence of the treasurer. Balance on hand in checking account $3103.35 and $3 Morrison checking account. Copies of the Budget were handed out.

The Regent read the President General's message. The Regen Josephine Miller thanking the Chapter for a token given her by the Rege letter from Mrs Cokenwood for all the cards, notes, etc. from the Mrs. Walsh gave her report on the Sunshine Committee. Balance on hand $

The Chapter voted to make Josephine Miller a life member member of Molly Varnum chapter for 78 years.

Miss Varnum presented her membership and registrar's report as of 9-14-76-89. Mrs Von Sabo's memberships has been sent to Florida and she has been accepted there as a member-at-large. Three prospective members papers are in Washington: Mrs Costellano, Mrs. Brodeur, Mrs Oczkowski. She is working on the papers

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER- Members of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their initial meeting of the season Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the chapter house at 1 p.m. Louise E. Thompson, regent, will conduct the business meeting and the program will consist of "Vacation Recalls".Mrs. William Snith, Mrs. Charles Watt and Mrs. Raymond MacAusland will serve as hostesses.

a Mrs Pettee, Mrs. Fewtrell, Miss Christine Parker, Miss Karen Page and Mrs Minnie P. Valentine's papers are being prepared by her. Applicatio has been sent to Miss Christine Hyde.

The back roof over the kitchen has been repaired and the kitchen and telephone corner have been painted; and the beams in the rafter room have been painted. All curtains have been laundered. Mr. Sylvester presented a bill of $75 for the work he performed but considering the work done, the members voted to increase the amount to $100.

The Fall convention will be held at Sturbridge on Oct 8-9 and the Regent plans to attend.

Program books were given out to members and dues receipt cards distributed to those present and balance will be mailed.

The matter of the Bicentennial Parade to be held on Oct. 9 in Lowell and the invitation to participate to the Molly Varnum Chapter was discussed and it is planned to have the DAR flag and an American flag carried probably by some boy scouts or some minute men of the Chelmsford regiment and 3 or 4 women to rid in the automobile of Mr Brodeur, husband of a prospective member. The Regent aske Mrs Morse to assist in the project since she will be at the Convention.

The idea of a 6 x 9 plaque from the Human Services Dept. of the City of Lowell wa presented and accepted by the members. The Plaque to be placed at the Chapter House.

The Lowell Historic Commission asked to have a house tour on Dec. 12 from 10 a to 4 p.m. Voted with understanding there would be some members present in the rooms during the tour of the citizens.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses preceding the business meeting. Hostesses: Mrs Smith, Mrs MacCausland and Mrs Watt.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

October 12, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held on Tuesday October, 12th with 23 present. Refreshments were served previous to the business meeting by the hostesses Mrs, Baldwin, Miss Thirell and Miss Rowlett.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm by the Regent.

For devotions the chaplain Mrs Smith read a prayer of George Washington's in 1777.

The patriotic participation by the members was the salute to the flag; recitation of the American's creed and the singing of one stanza of America.

The Pres. Genl's message was not read since the DAR magazine had not been received for October.

In the absence of Mrs. Fuller the National Defense item was read by the Regent which was an article on the Declaration of Independence.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given and she explained the transfer of the money from the Molly Varnum, Hovey Fund and Gardner Fund checking accounts to a new "NOW" account where interest will be obtained on the account.

No report was given by the membership applications since Mrs Varnum, Registrar was not present due to a death in the family.

Mrs Walsh gave her report on the "Good cheer" activity. She had a balance of $8.78 as of Oct 12th.

The Regent gave a report on the State Convention held at Sturbridge on Oct 8 & 9th. here are 4199 members in the state and 3051 chapters. 249 registered at the onvention.

It was moved, seconded and voted to send $75 from the chapter to the Hillside School t Marlboro in connection with their 75th anniversary.

Mention was made by the Regent that a bookcase is needed in the chapter House nd the chapter would welcome a used one from a member, if possible.

The roof has been repaired and the leak at the chimney has been fixed by the ustodian Mr Sylvester. He has painted the backroom upstairs and the little hall near the bathroom. The backsteps in rear of the house have been cemented and some turf builder has been put on the lawn by Mr. Sylvester.

Mrs Morse reported on the Chapter's participation in the Bicentennial parade which was programmed for Oct. 9th but was postponed on account of rain to Oct. 11th. rs Morse, Mrs Chenery, Miss Gardner and Mrs Brodeur reported to the assigned place on aturday but were informed of the postponement. Mr. Brodeur had his automobile arefully decorated with the Molly Varnum banners and red, white and blue ribbon reamers and drove the car for us. We drove home the long way enjoying our getherness but sorry that the parade had to be postponed. We did not take part on he 11th.

A 50 yr pen has been presented to Mrs. Carr.* (she died Nov. 11, 1976)

he pen was not presented since an error was made in the year.

he business meeting adjourned at 2 p m. and the Regent introduced the speaker, Mrs Elsie Gregg, hose program "Conversation Pieces and Collectibles" was presented. There were any unique and unusual items displayed and explained such as lithophane lamp shades; olonial, Tinsley Draper, New England pineapple Bellflower goblets; Boston Sandwich glass; hina posy holder; red-black fan tumbler; hair receiver; perfume and teardrop ottles; and many other interesting items.

Marion D Morse

Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA

......Nov......1976..

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dividends Wilson Fund	128.80
Jennison "	24.03
Hovey "	10.46
Interest Bank Int	2.61
Dues	
Other	
Total	165.90
Balance on hand 10/31/76	1461.71
TOTAL...	1627.61

Expenditures	
Caretaker (Main.)	35.00
Telephone	12.18
Mass. Electric	14.05
Gas (budget)	65.00
Regent	10.03
Refreshments	10.00
Treasurer General	
State Treasurer	
Water	
Bank Chg. check book	9.13
" acct. fee	1.06
Postmaster - stamps	13.00
Total	180.32
Balance on hand 11/30/76	1447.29
TOTAL...	

REMARKS:-

Donations for Nat'l Museum $18.00

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Total	
Balance on hand	
TOTAL	256.74

Expenditures	
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Total	
Balance on hand	
TOTAL	256.74

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Refresh … hostess, M… …mason. The two other scheduled hostesses were unable to be present, Mrs Gaeski and Mrs. Harrison. Miss Gardner poured. A general social period was enj

The Regent called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Devotions were led by Mrs. Smith chaplain, her subject being "Thanksgiving Day"

National Defense subject was read by Mrs. Fuller and appropriately ended with the reading of the poem "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers" by Felicia Dorothea Hemans

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs Biron, the treasurer. Balance on hand in regular checking account $1461.91 and Mary G. Morrison account $856.94. There are a couple of matters involving expense which will arise - the boiler and insurance.

The Regent welcomed the two new members Mrs. Brodeur & Mrs Costellano.

The Regent read a letter from the Lowell Historical Society/Spindle City Garden Club relative to the cancellation of the house tour on December 12.

The Regent called attention again to the project of the National Society relative to the mural painting at the Capitol bldg. Many members paid $1.00 toward the financing.

The Regent reported that an Ass't. Treasurer had been appointed she being one of our members Mrs. McNamara.

Miss Varnum, a very active and busy registrar gave her report. There are quite a few prospective members who are working on papers. She called attention to the death of our member Mrs Lambert who was one of our oldest members who passed away on October 17, 1976. There a now 86 members and one associate member.

Mrs Walsh gave the report of the "Good Cheer" committee. The balance is $8.53. Mrs. Lili Putnam is at the Palm Manor.

The Regent called attention to the request by the Bay State News a DAR publication for an article on Molly Varnum in whose honor our chapter is named.

Miss Gordon announced that Mrs Cutter will be 99 on November 14th.

The speaker of the day Mrs Marguerite Lepore was introduced by Mrs. Biron. topic was "Bicentennial Food." This was one way of saying "Happy Birthday America" and in a way helping to sustain and keep alive our founding fathers food provided for their tables. It was interesting to learn of the preparation and cooking in the 18th century; the types of utensils, fuel and names of food served. How many of us are familiar with the names Syllabub, Apple Pan Dowdy, Tipsy Squire, Philadelphia Pepper Pot, Mark Twain Menu, Philadelphia Sticky Buns, gol cornmeal pudding, Martha Washington rolls, corn succotash. No doubt we ha heard of these items but we didn't have to prepare them by the methods used 200 years ago.

After we digested these foods, the meeting adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

Members who attended: Mrs Morse, Mrs Biron, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Dana, Mrs Watt, Mrs Harl Mrs MacCausland, Mrs Orzykowski, Mrs Pettee, Mrs Smith, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Brodeur, Mrs Costellano, Mrs Walsh, Mrs McNamara, Mrs Runels; the Misses Varn Baldwin, Rowlett, Butler, Thompson, Hamblet, Gardner, Merrill.

The December meeting will be a Christmas atmosphere and an exchange of gifts of the value of $2.00.

Marion D. Morse, Rec. Sec'y

December 14, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Chapter was held on December 14, 1976 at the Spalding House with 25 members present. Refreshments were served by the Board of Directors previous to the business meeting. Christmas decorations were manifest throughout the house and a general sociable good time was enjoyed.
Miss Butler poured.

The Regent called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.

Devotions were given by the chaplain, Mrs. Smith, who read from the 2nd Chapter of St. Luke.

Patriotic exercises were led by the Regent - the Pledge of Allegiance the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of America.

The Regent read the President General's message entitled "That Little Stable."

The secretary's report was read and accepted

The treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Mrs Baron.

The Regent reported that the humidifier was installed in the house and the heater repaired. The cost was $230. The fence had been broken again but repairs will be made in the spring. The iron work and granite posts had been broken at practically the same location as a year or two ago.

The Regent mentioned that she had been approached by the Tyngsborough Junior Society that the Molly Varnum Chapter be available for information as desired.

The matter of delegates to the Annual Convention at Washington, D.C. arose and Mrs Duncanson will possibly be a delegate.

The State meeting is scheduled for March 26th in Boston. Possibly Miss Butler will be a delegate.

The Regent read a letter from Miss Averill Taylor who recently left the Chapter to live in California. She reported that Mrs Gil Putnam had returned home from the Palm Manor Nursing Home.

12-14-76 mtg continued.

Mrs Varnum reported on new prospective members, Mrs. Ozikowski and Mrs. Pottee. The membership is 87 regular members and 1 associate member.

It was moved and seconded to arrange with The Travelers Company for insurance coverage on the house and contents.

It was suggested that inquiry be made of the Red Cross which is located next door to the chapter house as to parking in the Red Cross yard.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Previous to the distribution of Christmas gifts among the members Mrs. Thompson, the Regent, read a poem from "The Unpublished Adventures of Santa Claus by Ogden Nash. Mrs Gardner read an article "Gift of Love" and a Christmas Legend was rendered by Mrs. Runels, "The Christmas Rose". There was an enjoyable Christmas spirit

Present at the meeting: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Varnum, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Hamblett, Miss Thissell, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Castellano, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Runels, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Donaldson.

Marion L. Morse
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA

..Dec.......1976..

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		
Dividends	Honey Fund	10.46
	Gardner "	24.03
Interest	Bank	3.33
Dues		
Other	Donations Nat'l Museum	19.00
	Total	56.82
Balance on hand 11/30/76		1447.29
	TOTAL...	1504.11

Expenditures	
Caretaker (Main.)	35.00
Telephone	12.15
Mass. Electric	18.58
Gas (budget)	68.00
Regent	6.00
Refreshments	3.00
Treasurer General	
State Treasurer	
Water	
Insurance	400.00
Subscription Xmas Boxes	25.00
[illegible] Glossy	7.00
Bank act.	1.00
Total	580.76
Balance on hand 12/31/76	923.35
TOTAL...	

REMARKS:-

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Total	
Balance on hand 11/30/76	256.74
TOTAL	256.74

Expenditures	
Chap. [illegible]	200.00
[illegible]	
Total	200.00
Balance on hand 12/30/76	56.74
TOTAL	56.74

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
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Daughters
of the
American Revolution
Established 1894

1976 - 1977

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution, is threefold - patriotic, historic, educational.

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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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I believe in the United States of America as a Governnment of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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INSIGNIA

The golden Wheel of the Insignia represents a spinning wheel, the platinum or white gold distaff represents flax, the blue rim and the distaff carry the colors of the Society, and the stars represent the original thirteen colonies.

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Meetings the second Tuesday of each month, September thru June at 1 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

PAST REGENTS

*Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge	1894-1896
*Mrs. Thomas Nesmith	1896-1899
*Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	1899-1902
*Mrs. M. Ida Howe	1902-1904
*Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	1904-1909
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1909-1912
*Miss M. Ida Howe	1912-1915
*Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	1915-1918
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1918-1921
*Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer	1921-1924
*Mrs. Charles E. Howe	1924-1927
*Miss Julia T. Pevey	1927-1930
*Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore	1930-1933
*Mrs. Arthur A. Wright	1933-1936
*Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney	1936-1938
Mrs. George H. Upton	1938-1941
*Mrs. Dewey S. Darling	1941-1943
*Mrs. F. Leon Gage	1943-1946
*Miss Helen W. Noyes	1946-1949
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II	1949-1952
Mrs. Albert N. Catherwood	1952-1956
Mrs. William B. MacDonald	1956-1959
*Miss Agnes V. Eaton	1959-1962
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards	1962-1965
Mrs. Frederick Burne	1965-1966
*Mrs. Dewey S. Darling	1966- 12-12-1967
Mrs. Elmer V. Truesdale	12-13-67-1970
Mrs. Bowers Fuller	1970-1973

*Deceased

1976 - 1977
OFFICERS

Regent	Miss Louise E. Thompson
Vice Regent	Mrs. Bert A. Harless
Chaplain	Mrs. William A. Smith
Recording Secretary	Mrs. George J. Morse
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Helen Butler
Treasurer	Mrs. Louis A. Biron
Registrar	Miss Pauline F. Varnum
Historian	Mrs. Charles E. Watt
Librarian	Miss Edith Baldwin
Curator	Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashworth, Jr.

DIRECTORS

Mrs. G. Russell Dana	Miss Dorothy Richardson
Miss Glennis Ranlett	Mrs. Alan E. Greenhalgh, II

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditor	Mrs. George J. Morse
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Good Cheer	Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh
Good Citizens	
Hospitality	Mrs. G. Russell Dana
National Defense	Mrs. Bowers Fuller
Program	Board of Management

PROGRAM 1976 - 1977

NATIONAL THEME

"Remove not the ancient Landmark, which thy fathers have set." *Proverbs 22:28*

STATE THEME

"Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established." *Proverbs 16:3*

Meetings: Spalding House, 1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order
Devotions
Patriotic Exercises
President General's Message
Reports of Officers and Committees
Report on National Defense
Unfinished Business
New Business
Social Program

SEPTEMBER 14, 1976 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Vacation Highlights
Hostesses - Mrs. William Smith
Mrs. Charles Watt   Mrs. Ray MacAusland

SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 1976 — Constitution Week

OCTOBER 9, 1976 — Fall State Meeting, Sturbridge

OCTOBER 12, 1976 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Conversation Pieces or Collectibles
Mrs. Elsie Greig
Hostesses - Miss Glennis Ranlett
Miss Edith Baldwin   Miss Helene Thissell

NOVEMBER 9, 1976 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Bicentennial Cookery
Miss Marguerite Lyons
Hostesses - Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Mrs. Benjamin Gaieski   Mrs. George Harrison

DECEMBER 14, 1976 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Spirit of Christmas
Hostesses - Board of Management

JANUARY — Meeting Omitted

JANUARY 22, 1977 — State Board of Management

FEBRUARY 8, 1977 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Our Northwest (slides)
Mr. Donald Alexander
Hostesses - Miss Helen Butler
Mrs. Chester Runels   Mrs. G. Russell Dana

MARCH 8, 1977 - Chapter Meeting
Program - Something for Everyone - Book Review
Mrs. Douglas E. Bragolon
Hostesses - Mrs. Bowers Fuller
Miss Avril Taylor   Miss Dorothy Richardson

MARCH 26, 1977 — March State Conference - Boston

APRIL 12, 1977 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Lowell Waterways
Mrs. Elizabeth Foley
Hostesses - Miss Hazel Gardner
Mrs. Leon Marshall   Mrs. Frederick Chenery

APRIL 18 - 22, 1977 — 86th Continental Congress

MAY 10, 1977 — Chapter Meeting
Program — Our Indians
Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio - State Vice Regent
Hostesses - Miss Elizabeth Hamblett
Mrs. Bert Harless   Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller

JUNE 14, 1977 — Chapter Meeting
Program - Luncheon in honor of our
50 years members
Hostesses - Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh
Mrs. Julian Morrow   Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

OVER FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs. George F. Longevin
Mrs. Everett B. Moore
Mrs. George H. Upton
Mrs. Clarence J. Pangburn
Mrs. Louis A. Putnam
Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent
Miss Emily Wiggin

SEVENTY-EIGHT YEAR MEMBER

Mrs. Charles K. Miller

MEMBERSHIP

*Anderson, Carolyn T. (Mrs. Graham R.)
Spring Hollow Lane, Montpelier, Vt. 05602

Ashworth, Carolyn D. (Mrs. Benjamin F., Jr.)
85 Fiske St., No. Tewksbury, Mass. 01876 851-6214

Babson, Arline S. (Mrs. Clifford M., Jr.)
Harbor Towers, Apt. 11E, 65 East India Row
Boston, Mass. 02110

Baldwin, Edith M. (Miss)
374 Beacon St., Lowell, Mass. 01850 458-8552

Bickford, Gloria (Miss)
414 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass. 01851 453-0353

Biron, Doris R. (Mrs. Louis A.)
235 Mammoth Rd., Lowell, Mass. 01854 453-5188

Bryant, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Frank K.)
2422 Ronson Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32808

Burne, Dorothy P. (Mrs. Frederick)
208 Main St.
West Chelmsford, Mass. 01863 251-3368

Butler, Helen S. (Miss)
42 Cidelia Drive, Lowell, Mass. 01854 459-9828

Byam, Ruth E. (Mrs. George A.)
43 Fiske St., No. Tewksbury, Mass. 01876 851-6465

Carr, Madalene (Mrs. Merle)
1507 60th St., So., Gulfport, Fla. 33737

Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert)
5 Lynn Ave., No. Chelmsford, Mass. 01863 251-3462

Chenery, Lelia D. (Mrs. Frederick L.)
570 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass. 01851 453-1590

Clogston, Marion L. (Mrs. Raymond B.)
152 Wentworth Ave.,Lowell,Mass. 01852 452-0462

Colmer, Shirley E. (Miss)
42 Stedman St., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-6879

Crockett, Sarah D. (Mrs. E. Harry)
44 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-7097

*Crowe, Sandra S. (Mrs. John A.)
86 Swain Rd.,
No. Chelmsford, Mass. 01863 251-8573

Cutter, Mary A. (Miss)
Hoodcroft Nursing Home
Peabody Rd., Derry, N.H. 03038

Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell)
9 Lantern Lane,
Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-9556

Dexter, Charlotte A. (Miss)
44 Boston Rd., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-7097

Dorsey, Mona H. (Mrs. Francis P.)
442 Beacon St., Lowell, Mass. 01850 454-0153

Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner)
Box 656, Jupiter, Florida 33458

Duncanson, Vera M. (Mrs. Ralph E.)
164 Parker St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-2760

Edwards, Blanche L. (Mrs. Clarence E.)
98 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass. 01854 452-0747

Evans, Mary Dexter (Mrs. Joseph D.)
Knox Home, 718 Sussex Rd.
Wynnewood, Pa. 19096

Farr, Eleanor W. (Mrs. Harvey C.)
91 Martha Ave., Tewksbury, Mass. 01876 851-6328

Fuller, Barbara S. (Mrs. Bowers)
Willowdale Rd.,
Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879 957-3407

Gaieski, Constance F. (Mrs. Benjamin J.)
109 Billerica Rd.
Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-2464

Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss)
100 Livingston Avenue
Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-4513

Gongloff, Susan H. (Mrs. Albert)
23 Sylvan Ave., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-7832

Gordon, Celia C. (Mrs. J. Eugene)
68 Canton St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 459-9873

*Greenhalgh, Priscilla L. (Mrs. Alan E., II)
Farwell Rd., Tyngsborugh, Mass. 01879 649-7887

Griffin, Dorothy W. (Mrs. George R.)
Box 105, Middlesex Rd.
Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879 649-6055

Hallet, Belle L. (Mrs. Lawrence)
98 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass. 01854 452-0586

Hamblett, Elizabeth (Miss)
495 Varnum Ave., Lowell, Mass. 01854 458-8001

Harless, Esther S. (Mrs. Bert A.)
4 Leland Rd., Westford, Mass. 01886 692-8708

*Harrison, Nancy E. (Mrs. George E.)
9 Rack R., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-7497

Hartley, Elizabeth F. (Mrs. Joseph A.)
183 Methuen St., Lowell, Mass. 01850 453-0645

Hemmerly, Elizabeth S. (Miss)
108 Livingston Avenue, Lowell, Mass. 01851

Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.)
39 Florence Rd., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-4283

Kelly, Nancy D. (Mrs. James A., Jr.)
163 Luce St., Lowell, Mass. 01852 454-0223

Kelly, Ruth (Mrs. Charles J.)
Latham Village Apts.
Bldg. 41, Apt. 31, Latham, N.Y. 12110

Lambert, Catharine W. (Mrs. Frederick D.)
Middlesex Rd.
Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879 649-7353

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2424 Castilla Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

LaPorte, Arlene R. (Mrs. Robert P.)
44 Westford St., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-5194

Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)
11 Riverneck Rd.
E. Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 452-9182

Lyon, Mary (Miss)
Sone Cottage, Bridge St.
Pelham, N.H. 03076 635-2241

MacAusland, Marjorie L. (Mrs. Ray E.)
528 Westford St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-4924

MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs. William B.)
17 Youle St., Melrose, Mass. 02176

Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren)
61 Clark Rd., Lowell, Mass. 01852 453-1662

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224 Main St., Townsend, Mass. 01469

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51 Wedge St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 453-3098

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23 Andover Rd., Billerica, Mass. 01821 663-3573

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Yankee Village, Apt. 10 Bldg. 1,
371 Mass. Ave., Acton, Mass. 01720

Morrow, Mabelle D. (Mrs. Julian E.)
390 E. Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass. 01852 452-3972

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34 Staples St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 453-2158

Nutting, Mildred E. (Miss)
239 Ayer Rd., Littleton, Mass. 01460 1-772-3038

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11 Newell St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 459-9013

Pattillo, Carolyn W. (Miss)
101 Monmouth St., Apt. 206
Brookline, Mass. 02146

Phillips, Nellie E. (Mrs. Warren L.)
17 Moore Rd., Nabnasset, Mass. 01861 692-8740

Piper, Florence E. (Mrs. Charles D.)
131 E. Terrace Ave., Lakewood, N.Y. 14750

Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.)
31 Pentucket Ave., Lowell, Mass. 01852 459-9795

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss)
353 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-9894

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Billerica 01821 663-3492

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Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. Joseph L.)
Box 13, 17 Mile Drvie
Pebble Beach, California 93953

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284 Marshall St., Tewksbury, Mass. 01876 851-2305

Spiller, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Carroll D.)
Chelmsford Arm, Apt. B-213
1 Smith St., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-3422

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5886 Thomas Terrace, Spring Lakes,
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112 Clark Rd., Lowell, Mass. 01852 453-5534

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8903 Nicol Lane #34, Manassas, Va. 22110

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7 Wildwood St., Dracut, Mass. 01826

Thissell, Helene (Miss)
145 Post Office Square, Apt. A 903
Lowell, Mass. 01852 452-1871

Thompson, Louise E. (Miss)
52 Hanks St., Lowell, Mass. 01851 452-1474

Truesdale, Gratia (Mrs. Elmer V.)
Hillsboro Upper Village, N.H. 03244 452-0343

Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)
Box 309, Rte. 28A, Alton Bay, N.H.

Varnum, Pauline F. (Miss)
56 Fox Ave., Dracut, Mass. 01826 453-1404

Walsh, Mildred E. (Mrs. R. Brabrook)
197 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass. 01852 452-7772

Watt, Lois B. (Mrs. Charles E.)
14 Orchard Lane
Chelmsford, Mass. 01824 256-0354

*Whitaker, Carolyn (Mrs. Angus H.)
16100 Ridgecrest Ave.
Monte Seveno, California 95030

Whiting, Helen H. (Mrs. Kenneth E.) 452-6267
128 Third St., Lowell, Mass. 01850

Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss)
Willow Manor Nursing Home
Princeton, Lowell, Mass. 01851

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Krystoff, Jean B. (Mrs. James E.)
14 Sawmill Rd., Nabnasset, Mass. 01861

*Junior Members

IN MEMORIAM

Luella Kinsbury - Dec. 13, 1975
Gladys Holt - March 2, 1976
Bernice Libby - March 8, 1976

December 17, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on December 17, 1976 at the hapter House with 12 members present: Mrs Dixon, Mrs Morse, Mrs Smith, Mrs Brown, he McNamara, Mrs Watt, Miss Thompson, Miss Rowlett, Miss Varnum, Miss Richardson Miss Baldwin, Mrs Butler.

The Regent called the meeting to order at 12 noon.

The secretary's report was read and accepted

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs Brown, the treasurer

The Regent reported the fence had been damaged, the iron work and the granite osts, and estimates for repairs were expected. No work can be anticipated on it until spring. The humidifier is working OK in the Chapter House and is helpful and the heater is repaired.

On motion of Miss Varnum and seconded by Miss Rowlett, the insurance on the Chapter House and contents will be transferred to another company, the Travelers, and the premium will be $950. per year.

Miss Varnum reported membership to be 57 members and 1 associate member.

The members signed Christmas cards to be sent to four shut-ins.

There will be no January meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Marion D. Morse, Recording Secretary

November 9, 1976

The monthly meeting of the Board met at 12 noon on November 9, 1976 at the Chapter House with eleven present: Mrs Dana, Mrs Watts, Mrs Morse, Mrs Smith, Mrs Biron, Mrs Harless, Mrs Ranlett, Miss Thompson, Miss Varnum, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Butler.

The Regent called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given, having a balance in the Molly Varnum checking account of $1461.11 and Mary G. Morrison account of $256.74.

Miss Varnum, registrar gave her report. Papers for Mrs Brodeur and Mrs Castellano have been received from Washington and they are now members of Molly Varnum chapter. There are several prospective members still being processed. Total membership 80 and 1 associate member.

The open house scheduled for December 12th has been cancelled by the Historic Society.

Relative to the National Society's project of murals at the Capitol many members paid $1.00 towards the financing to the treasurer, Mrs. Biron.

Discussion of the December meeting was held. It will be a Christmas atmosphere with a tree and decorations. Mrs Watts to decorate. Gifts of $2.00 value will be exchanged among the members. Refreshments will be served by the Board, providing Jane Ice Cream, Claret Sauce, and members bringing homemade cookies and cakes.

The Regent called our attention to necessary repairs to the heater at the Spalding House and the increase in the insurance coverage and cost.

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 pm.

Marcia V. Morse, Rec. Secy.

D.A.R. AIDS IN FUNDING MURAL PROJECT IN CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has contributed $50,000 so that the painting of historial murals in the Capitol can continue.

Wakelee R. Smith, president-general of Reorganization, gave the check on Tuesday to Representative Carl Albert, Speaker of the House and former Representative Fred Schwengel of Iowa, president of the Capitol Historical Society, which is sponsoring the work.

Allyn Cox, the muralist who has already decorated the walls and ceiling of one corridor in the House wing of the Capitol, said that work on the second phase should begin within a year.

He displayed sketches of scenes including several relating to the Revolution and others dealing with the nation's westward expansion, the Louisiana purchase, and notable legislative acts.

Mr. Schwengel told newsmen that the decoration involved no Federal funds. The Daughters of the American Revolution pledged $150,000 to the project and its last contribution brought the amount it has provided to $125,000.

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Oct 12, 1976

A meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, Oct 12, 1976 at 12 noon in the
palding House with the following members present: Mrs Watt, Mrs Morse, Mrs Dana, Mrs Smith,
rs. Biron, Mrs Harless, the Misses Baldwin, Rowlett, Butler and the Regent, Miss Thompson.

The meeting opened with a prayer read by the chaplain, Mrs Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer Mrs Biron. She explained the
ansfer of $8001.00 to a new "Now" account at the Middlesex/Bay Bank from the Molly Varnum
hecking, Hovey Fund and Gardner fund accounts.

It was voted to have Mr Brodeur present a bill for supplies used by him in decorating
e automobile for use in the Bicentennial parade which was scheduled for Saturday
tober 9th but was postponed to the 11th because of the rain, and the chapter to contribute $5.00
r his services in driving Mrs Chenery, Miss Gardner, Mrs Brodeur & Mrs Morse,
Mrs Brodeur's papers are in Washington and have been accepted.) A keen disappointment
r felt when the parade was called off because of the rain but not announced until
he participants had driven to the point of assembly. We didn't participate on Monday.

The Regent requires certificate for a 50 year member, Mrs Carr.
Mrs Carr, is at the Christian Hill Nursing Home. (she died Nov. 1976)
Mrs Hill Putnam, a member is in the hospital.

The Regent mentioned that the State would like a paragraph pertaining to the Molly
Varnum for whom the Chapter is named.

The Regent gave a report on her attending the State Convention at Sturbridge on Oct 8th
and 9th.
The Regent spoke about the project of the National Society DAR which has been
announced by the Pres. General's office, that of painting murals in the Capitol building
and suggests that each member of the DAR give $1.00 towards the cost.

Mention was made of some DAR activity at the Old South Meeting House in Boston
and the 75th anniversary of Hillside School at Marlboro. Regarding the Hillside
chool, it was moved and seconded and voted to give $75. toward the anniversary.

There are 4,194 members and 30.51 chapters in the State. 249 registered at the
onvention.

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm.

Marion L. Morse
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA

Oct. 31 1976

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Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	Gardner Fund	24.03
Dividends	Bacheller "	44.04
	Jonnison "	146.30
	Merrimack "	14.47
	Dividend	7.32
Interest	Upton "	14.90
	Young "	146.80
	Griffin "	7.32
	Dividend "	36.66
Dues		46.00
	Gage "	53.72
	Harvey "	10.46
Other	Gardner "	24.03
	transfer from 4NB	773.61
	Bay Interest	8.90
Total		1357.60
Balance on hand 9/24/76		1932.75
TOTAL...		3290.35

REMARKS:-

	MDAR memory & luncheon	
	State Treas. Dinner Meals	10.00 out
		135.00 out
Expenditures		
Caretaker (Main.)		35.00
Telephone		12.18
Mass. Electric		8.24
Gas (budget)		18.00 out
Regent		40.00
Refreshments		10.00
Treasurer General	Rose pins	6.75 out
"	membership	581.00 out
State Treasurer	junior pins	7.50 out
~~Water~~ "	4.25 to Hillside	75.00 out
Print 100 envelopes		9.75 out
[illegible] Gray		20.00
Salvation [illegible] labor		65.50
Douglas Roof repair		595.00 out
Total		1828.64
Balance on hand		3290.35
10/31/76 Bank Bal. TOTAL...		1461.71

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
226.03	226.03
Total	
Balance on hand	30.71
TOTAL	256.74

Expenditures	
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Total	
Balance on hand 10/31/76	256.74
TOTAL	$256.74

Sept. 14, 1976

g of the directors was held on Sept. 14, 1976 at 11:50 in the Spalding House
ent: Miss Thompson, Mrs. Dane, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Rowlett, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Watt
Morse, Mrs Varnum & Mrs Smith.

The Regent called the meeting to order. Mrs Smith, Chaplain, gave a prayer appropriate to September and for the beginning of a New Year for the Society. It was entitled "Another Year."

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Miss Thompson read the treasurer's report since the treasurer was unable to be present. Balance in checking account $310 35 and $30.71 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

During the summer the roof over the kitchen has been repaired. Mr Sylvester painted the kitchen, telephone room and beams in the rafter room. He presented a bill of $75 for his labor. Voted to pay him.

The Fall Convention will be held at Sturbridge on Oct. 8 & 9. The Regent is planning to attend.

Question of presenting to the elementary schools the project of writing essays on "The Battles of the American Revolution," and it was suggested that Mrs. Harrison, one of our members contact the principals of at least two schools.

The Regent received a letter from the Human Services of Lowell in reference to a project of having a historic marker, 6x9, identifying the Spalding House or the DAR House when the Tour of historic houses is made in the city. Voted to notify them we accept the offer.

Also, a request was received to have an "Open House" for citizens of Lowell on Nov. 12. of the DAR house by the Lowell Historical Society. A few DAR members would be called upon to be present during the "Open House" between the hours of 10 am and 4 p.m. Voted to hold "Open House"

The Chapter has been invited to participate in the parade set for Oct 9. It was suggested we have 4 boy scouts carry the DAR and American flags in the parade. Mrs Morse to [illegible] [illegible] the husband of one of our prospective members.

It was suggested changes of addresses be given to the Regent.

It was suggested that Mrs. Harrison be our representative in [illegible] to [illegible] awards in the schools.

It was ~~suggested~~ decided to pay the dues of [illegible] Miller who has been a member [illegible] DAR for 78 years.

Mrs Varnum gave her report on application papers. Papers in Washington: [illegible] Mrs Castellano, due in Washington Stella Ciz[illegible]owski; working on papers of Mrs. [illegible] Phyllis Feather, Mrs Christine Parker, Mrs Karen Page, Mrs Minnie [illegible] [illegible] has been sent to Mrs Christine Hyde. Membership Sept 14, 89.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Marion D Morse
Recording Secretary -

M. Moore

9/14/76

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA

August 1976

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		
Dividends	Gardner Fund	24.03
	Hovey Fund	10.46
	Wilson Fund	128.80
Interest		
Dues		48.00
Other		
	Total	211..29
Balance on hand 8/1/76		2980..83
	TOTAL...	3192.12

Expenditures	
Caretaker (Main.)	25.00
Telephone	12.18
Mass. Electric	1..59
Gas (budget)	
Regent	50..00
Refreshments	
Treasurer General	
State Treasurer	
Water	
Total	88..77
Balance on hand 9/1/76	3103.35
TOTAL...	3192.12

REMARKS:-

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Total	
Balance on hand 8/1/76	30..71
	30..71
TOTAL	

Expenditures	
Total	
Balance on hand 9/1/76	30..71
TOTAL	30..71

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE--MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

BUDGET FOR 1976-1977

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME		ESTIMATED EXPENSES		
Dues	$ 720.00	NSDAR & MDAR	900.00	
Interest & Dividends	3,200.00	Good Cheer & Memorials	100.00	
		Programs	150.00	
		Refreshments	100.00	
		Year Books & History Books.	500.00	
		Post.,Print. & Supplies	100.00	
		Regent's Expenses	100.00	
		Awards, Medals & Etc	50.00	
		Attorney's Fee	100.00	
		Miscellaneous	250.00	
		Parking Fee (12 Mos.)	50.00	
				2,400.00
		Caretaker	400.00	
		Water	30.00	
		Electricity	175.00	
		Gas	750.00	
		Telephone	120.00	
		Insurance	700.00	
		Miscellaneous House Exp	200.00	
	3,920.00			2,375.00
Balance 5/1/76	2,400.00			4,775.00
		Balance for essential repairs		1,545.00
	$6,320.00			$6,320.00

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

ESTIMATED INCOME		ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
Dividends	$550.00	Repairs and Maintenanceto House	580.00
Balance 5/30/76	30.00		
	$580.00		$580.00

Committee Members:
Miss Louise Thompson, Regent
Mrs. Marion Morse, Secretary
Mrs. Doris G. Biron, Treasurer
Mrs. Carolyn D. Ashworth, Curator

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/75 to 5/1/76

Molly Varnum Chapter Checking Account

Receipts

Dues......................$		709.00
DAR Mag. Subs.............		20.00
Good Citizen Pin		1.00
Memorial Gift (H. Noyes)..		50.00
Bank Interest:		
Bacheller Fund.....	176.16	
Gage Fund..........	234.88	
Gardner Fund.......	287.52	
Griffin Fund.......	29.28	
Hovey Perm. Fund...	125.16	
Jennison Fund......	779.11	
Merchant Fund......	58.68	
M.V. Chapter Fund..	29.28	
Upton Fund.........	59.60	
H. Wilson Fund.....	515.20	
F. Young Fund......	587.20	
		2882.07
Hunnewell Trust Fund.......		77.14
Funds transferred from Savings Accounts to cover cost of house repairs...............		10,087.40
		$13,826.61
Balance 5/1/75..........		2,478.73
		$16,305.34

Expenditures

NSDAR & MDAR Dues & "Musts"..$	915.50	
Good Cheer & Memorials.......	49.09	
Programs.....................	25.00	
Refreshments.................	68.95	
Year Book,Print.,Post.,&etc..	291.87	
Regent's Expense.............	35.00	
Gratuity Gift, Mr. Watt......	100.00	
Parking Fee..................	50.00	
Insurance....................	673.00	
Miscellaneous................	170.62	
		2379.03
House Operating Expense:		
Caretaker..................	350.00	
Water......................	18.34	
Electricity................	152.21	
Gas........................	708.00	
Telephone..................	123.38	
Supplies...................	27.54	
		1379.47
House repairs to foundation and building...............		10,110.00
		$13,868.50
Balance 5/1/76..............		2,436.84
		$16305.34

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Checking Account

Receipts

Dividends:	
July 1975................	$ 42.10
November 1975............	155.09
January 1976.............	146.74
April 1976...............	182.31
	526.24
Balance 5/1/75...........	1332.65
	$1858.89

Expenditures

Foundation & House Repairs.....$	1196.07
Plumbing, Kitchen Sink.........	87.61
	1283.68
Balance 5/1/76................	575.21
	$1858.89

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/75 to 5/1/76

Savings Bank Books

	Balance 5/1/75	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance 5/1/76
Allen Student Loan Fund	199.91	6.43	101.68*	104.66
A. Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	176.16	176.16	3,000.00
A. Gage Memorial Fund	4,000.00	234.88	234.88	4,000.00
G. Gardner Memorial Fund	5,000.00	287.52	287.52	5,000.00
S. Griffin Fund	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
H. Hovey Perm. Fund	2,338.03	125.16	125.16	2,338.03
Hovey Interest Book	448.45	3.93	452.38*	0.00
E. Jennison Fund	16,501.84	779.11	7,280.95*	10,000.00
E. Merchant Fund	1,000.00	58.68	58.68	1,000.00
M.G. Morrison Book	764.68	6.81	771.49*	0.00
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
M.V. " Emergency Fund	2,019.61	18.00	2,037.61*	0.00
L. & H. Upton Fund	1,015.93	59.60	59.60	1,015.93
E. Wilson Fund	137.43	1.22	138.65*	0.00
H. Wilson Fund	8,960.70	515.20	515.20	8,960.70
A. Young Flag Fund	182.15	6.25	83.77*	104.63
F. Young Fund	10,000.00	587.20	587.20	10.000.00
	$56,568.73	$2,924.71	$12,009.45	$46,523.95

*- Amount withdrawn to cover cost of extensive repairs to the foundation and inside of the Chapter House. The total cost of the project was $11,306.07. The job could not have been done but for the qualified assistance of Mr. Charles Watt. He spent many hours locating the proper workmen for the job as well as many hours supervising the work. We are most grateful for his help and dedication to preserve our Chapter House.

Charlotte B. Lawson, Treasurer

Middlesex Bay Bank

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA
September 1976.

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts Honey Fund	
Dividends	10.46
	24.03
Interest	
Dues	24.00
Other 9/7/76 Transfer	2001.00
Total	2063.32
Balance on hand	
TOTAL...	

Expenditures	
Caretaker (Main.)	35.00
Telephone	12.18
Mass. Electric	
Gas (budget)	68.00
Regent	
Refreshments	
Treasurer General	10.00
State Treasurer	~~5.39~~
Water	5.39
Total	130.57
Balance on hand	1932.75
TOTAL..	2063.32

REMARKS:- Savings Deposit $1.00

cks. outstanding
#102
#103 } 143.72

2063.32
143.72
1919.60

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Total	
Balance on hand 9/1/76	30.71
TOTAL	30.71

Expenditures	
Total	
Balance on hand 10/1/76	30.71
TOTAL	30.71

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, #1065MA
September 1976.

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dividends Hovey Fund	10.46
Interest	
Dues	16.00
Other	
Total	26.46
Balance on hand 9/1/76	3103.35
TOTAL	3129.81

Expenditures	
Caretaker (Main.)	
Telephone	
Mass. Electric	18.80
Gas (budget) July + August	136.00
Regent	
Refreshments	
Treasurer General	
State Treasurer	
Water	
Printing - l'Etoile year book + mem. cards	201.00
Transfer to Bay Bank	2001.00
Total	2356.80
Balance on hand 1/10/76	773.01
TOTAL	3129.81

REMARKS:-

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Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Total	
Balance on hand 9/1/76	30.71
TOTAL	30.71

Expenditures	
Total	
Balance on hand 10/1/76	30.71
TOTAL	30.71

June 8, 1976

A meeting of the directors of Molly Varnum Chapter was held at 11 o'clock at the Chapter House on June 8, 1976 with 9 members attending: Mrs. Biron, Mrs Morse, Mrs Dana, Mrs Watt, Mrs Smith, Miss Baldwin, Miss Ranlett, Miss Varnum & Miss Thompson.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report was read (bal. in M.G. Morrison a/c $30.71 as of June 8th and Molly Varnum checking a/c $2183.91 as of June 8, 1976.

A question was raised relative to opening a "NOW" account from the regular checking account so as to earn interest. No decision was reached.

The treasurer presented the budget and it was moved and seconded that it be accepted.

The regent mentioned that Mrs Von Sabo had moved to Florida from California an wanted to become a member-at-large in Florida. It was agreed.

The regent advised the Board that two Azaleas had been planted in the front yard of the chapter house in memory of Miss Noyes. Also that she had placed a flag at th "Molly Varnum" boulder in the Lowell Cemetery.

Proposed that a replacement be made of the flag pole in the front yard of the chapter house and possibly a fixture can be placed on the house over the front doo steps similarly to what was there before the house had the siding put on and the sign painted

The registrar's membership report was given by Miss Varnum and it was an encouraging one with quite a few new applications being considered. Two or three are already in Washington and several being reviewed here.

Outline of proposed meetings: Mrs. Elsie Gregg "Collectible and Conversation Pieces"; Good citizenship month, with slides Mrs Eliz. Foley; "Glass" Mrs Grace Pettee; book repor Mrs Brigdon; Mr Watts, slides, pictures; Sept. no speaker, social mtg. Mtgs to be scheduled for 1 pm., 2d Tuesday of the month.

Board meeting to be held at 12 noon.

Payment of dues followed meeting
adjourned at 12 noon.

Marion D Morse, Rec. Secy.

MARIAN ANDERSON
"No words to express . . ."

Marian Anderson -a symbol

By Otile McManus
Globe Staff

Marian Anderson never once referred to the color of her skin. She never once came out and told you directly what it was to have been black during those decades of intolerance and Jim Crow.

She was at Regis College in Weston on Thursday to talk about her career, a career very much affected by the color of her skin, and she never mentioned the Daughters of the American Revolution, who refused to let her sing at their Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. in 1939, or the subsequent concert, the thunderous ovations, the outpouring of victory and support from 75,000 who came to hear her at Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday of that year, a concert now locked irrevocably into history.

She was polite when a radio interviewer brought up Mahalia Jackson — as if all black singers could be lumped in one category — and confused Jackson's brand of gospel music with Anderson's brand of arias, lieder and spirituals. She never once mentioned hotel clerks feigning ignorance of her room reservations made well in advance, or the long, uncomfortable train rides in compartments then euphemistically referred to as "Berth 13."

The 74-year-old woman stood tall, erect and elegant in the black dress and beaded jacket, made especially for her farewell concert tour in 1965, and spoke without notes. The strength of her family, her God, hard work, her dream, the people who had "nudged" her along, Roland Hayes, her teachers, friends from her hometown in Philadelphia seated in the front row of the Met for her debut as the first black ever to sing there in 1954.

But she never came right out and told you. "Sometimes there are no words to express," she said at one point, using the words to describe some occasion or other in her life. But you wondered if maybe there are no words to express. If, maybe she just can't bring herself to be direct with those who haven't lived through what she has lived. Who can never really know and share. Like survivors from the camps. Or Vietnam veterans.

During a brief interview earlier in the evening, she told a reporter about some of the simple things about her life now. That she sings in the kitchen of her Danbury, Conn. farm. That her ring of uncut diamonds came from a little store on the Ponte Vecchio in Florence. That her husband had a stroke last year but is doing well. That she's gathering her papers for a college library.

She didn't really want to talk about how she's been a symbol for so many. "I've been around a long time," she replied and cut it short. The question was rephrased and she said it pleased her to have a Philadelphia playground named after her. "We receive letters from mothers asking if they can name their children Marian Anderson and then the family name. That is so very touching," she explained.

Maybe she's giving you a chance to try to understand, to bridge the gap, to transplant yourself in time and feel what it was to have been black during those decades of intolerance and Jim Crow. Maybe words cannot express. Maybe that's why she says "we." Maybe that's it. Maybe it's more eloquent her way.

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April report, May 11 meeting,

Treasurers Report

Molly Varnum Chapter DAR #1065MA

April 1976

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bank Interest & Dividends	576.10	Caretaker (Main.)	35.00
		Electric	16.16
		N.E. Fire Epuip. Co.(Service)	11.00
		Gas (Budget)	60.00
		Telephone	11.24
		Refreshments	14.62
		Regent	35.00
		Treas. General (3 Papers)	51.00
		Laughton's Florist	8.00
	576.10		242.02
Bal. on hand 4/1/76	2102.76	Bal. on hand 5/1/76	2436.84
	2678.86		2678.86

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dividends	182.31	None	00.00
Bal. on hand 4/1/76	392.00	Bal. on hand 5/1/76	575.21
	575.21		575.21

May 11, 1976 Board, Cont.

Next Month's meeting, June, will be a picnic here

Finance Committee meeting, when Doris Biron can meet and Charlotte Larson.

Pauline Varnum reported:

Stella Oczkowski's papers to be signed today.

May, 1976, Molly Varnum Chapter has 89 members plus 1 associate member.

2 unpaid dues, Barbara Barrell, and Mrs Wolfe, if dues remain unpaid they will be dropped July 1.

Mrs. Castellano and her sister Mrs Boudreau have their applications in Washington

April Taylor's papers are in Washington

Christine Parker and Paige, not heard from

Mrs. Pettee has papers, is working on them, and is here for meeting today.

The Board of Management meeting adjourned 12:5

Thelma D Butler
Recording Secretary

May 11, 1976

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House May 11, 1976 at 12. Noon.

Present were Regent Louise Thompson, Treasurer Charlotte Lawson, Edith Baldwin, Blennis Rowlett Ruth Smith, Pauline Varnum, Dorothy Richardson, and Recording Secretary, Helen Butler.

The treasurer Charlotte reported $575.21 in the Mary L. Morrison Fund, and 2436.84 in the Molly Varnum checking account.

The Good Citizen Girls are coming today with mothers and some teachers. They are: "Martha Jerome, Lowell

2. Karen Healey, Tewksbury (who has sent regrets)
3. Sherril Costello - Tyngsboro
4 Joan McHugh Chelmsford
5. Barbara Krzystyniak - Dracut

The book to be presented to them is "Washington Land-marks" and "The Faith That Made Us Free." true stories of men and women whose belief in something beyond themselves, helped to bring this nation into being. A Bicentennial booklet by the editors of Guideposts Magazine"

The Spalding House was "Open House" to the Middlesex Women's Club Monday, April 26, from 1:30 P.m to 4 P.M. 15 Ladies ~~and~~ and 1 gentleman came.

A flag was given to River Valley House to replace the one which was stolen.

Emily Wiggin is in Palm Manor. [illegible]

Mrs Clogston — they are trying to get her into Beaconcrest

June 3 - Hillside, Picnic.

Board - April 13, 1976 Cont

Mark Driscoll of Acton will receive the ROTC medal at Lowell University.

May 12 is Honor day at Lowell High School

The Fall state meeting will be Oct. 9 at Sturbridge.

The sewer bill (house maintenance) bill was 544.50

The bill for rebinding the Registrars Book was 25⁰⁰ (beautiful job)

Margaret Reynolds and Elizabeth Spillee were appointed to the nominating committee to replace 2 who have resigned.

April Taylor's papers are in Washington. They were sent the first part of April.

Stella Oszkowski - not here today.

Mary Broudeur and } sisters - husband
Ann Castelano
is typing papers. Expect to be here.

Christine Kennedy Parker, working on papers, will come to the May meeting.

Karen Lee Paige, her father is getting information for application.

Grace Peters, working on papers.

Phyllis Fretwell working on papers.

Letter from Mrs Hosman, state officer about Miss Mary Fallon and Miss Jane Fallon becoming members of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Adjourned 12.50 P.M.

Thelma S Butler
Recording Secretary

Approved May 11, 1976

April 13, 1976

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House April 13, 1976 at 12:30 P.M.

There was not a quorum.

Present were Regent Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Edith Baldwin, Ruth Smith, Helen Butler. Pauline Varnum came later.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $2381.32 in the Molly Varnum checking account and 392.90 in the Mary J Morrison account.

Mr Damaris, coordinator of civic affairs for the schools, is looking for different organizations to sponsor awards for the 7th and 8th grade Bicentennial essay contest; example; $1.75 for a set of Bicentennial coins ($1.00, 50¢, 25¢).

Good Citizen Girls are invited to the May meeting.

Chelmsford Historical Society is opening a new room. We are invited to participate in the opening, May 30, 1976

Hillside Day is June 3, 1976

April 26, 1:30 to 4 P.M. the Spalding House will be open to the Middlesex Women's Club. No refreshments

Annual reports are due in May.

Louise Thompson, Barbara Fuller and Helen Butler attended the State Meeting in Boston, ~~Apr.~~ Mar. 25.

TREASURERS REPORT

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR #1065 MASS.

MARCH 1976

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bank Interest & Dividends	70.35	Caretaker (Main.)	35.00
		Refreshments (M. Runels)	10.00
		State Conference	15.90
		Regent (Stamps, Tel. & Printing)	25.00
		Treas. General (Goodcitizen girls)	12.50
		Treas. General (Patriot Index)	13.50
		Treas. General (dues)	7.00
		Electric	16.16
		Telephone	11.24
		Gas (budget)	60.00
		Water bill	5.39
		DAR Magazine	7.00
Outstanding checks	34.50	State Treasurer	17.50
		Ordered new check book (bill)	7.87
	104.85		244.06
Balance on hand 3-1-76	2,276.47	Balance on hand 4-1-76	2,137.26
	2,381.32		2,381.32

MARY MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts		Expenditures	
None	000.00	None	000.00
Balance on hand 3-1-76	392.90	Balance on hand 4-1-76	392.90

TREASURERS REPORT

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR #1065 MASS.

FEBRUARY 1976

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bank Interest & Dividends	155.23	Caretaker (Main. & shovel)	41.99
		Gas (budget)	60.00
		Telephone	11.24
		Electric	18.16
	155.23		131.39
Balance on hand 2-1-76	2,252.63	Balance on hand 3-1-76	2,276.47
	2,407.86		2,407.86

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts		Expenditures	
None	000.00	None	000,00
Balance on hand 2-1-76	392.90	Balance on hand 3-1-76	392.90
	392.90		392.90

TREASURER'S REPORT

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. #1065

January 1976

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bank Interest & Dividends	475.99	Caretaker	35.00
		Gas (Budget)	60.00
		Telephone	11.24
		Good Cheer (Plant E. Sutherwood)	9.50
		Parking Fee	25.00
		State Treas. (Mem. Gift)	10.00
		Electric	31.19
		Stamps (Regent)	5.00
	475.99		186.93
Balance on hand 1-1-76	1,963.57	Balance on hand 2-1-76	2,252.63
	2,439.56		2,439.56

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dividends	146.74	None	000.00
Balance 1-1-76	246.16	Balance on hand 2-1-76	392.90
	392.90		392.90

Board of Managers March 9, 1976 Cont -

a pin and a certificate.

Order Guideposts booklet - 25¢ each

In memory of Louella Kingsbury, Gladys Holt, and Bernice Libby, a poem and a prayer were read.

75 - 76 memberships
91 members
Statistics - 3 deceased
Pauline Varnum, 2 resigned
3 new members
1 associate member.

The Board meeting broke up about 12.45 PM

Helen S Butler
Recording Secretary

Approved April 13, 1976

March 9, 1976

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House Tuesday, March 9 at 12:15 P.M.

Present were Regent Louise Thompson, Dorothy Richardson, Edith Baldwin, Glennis Ranlett, Pauline Varnum and Helen Butler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read. $2439.56 in the Molly Varnum checking account and 392.90 in the Mary S Morrison account as of February 1.

The Massachusetts State DAR is having a page in the DAR Magazine, July issue. Our share is $7.00.

The By-laws are to be changed, annual dues have to be sent in by December 1 according to National by-laws (instead of fall)

Nominating Committee

The roof over the kitchen leaks, need good weather to be able to fix it.

Fire extinguishers have been checked

It seems almost impossible to get the Good Citizen Girls together. It was suggested that we give each one a book - a bicentennial Book, (example Johnny Tremain) instead of a trip or a luncheon. Each will have

No meeting in January
or February,
Financial reports after the
March minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Molly Varnum Chapter DAR #1065MA

December 1975

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bank Int. & Dividends	34.39	Caretaker	35.00
		Water	5.39
		Gas (Budget)	60.00
		Telephone	10.54
		NSDAR & MASSDAR(National dues, State dues & musts, App. Schools and Honor Roll requirements)	740.00
		Good Cheer (Plant R. Smith)	8.00
		Stamps (Treasurer)	3.00
		Christmas Tree	19.95
	34,39		881.88
Balance Dec. 1, 1975	2811.06	Balance on hand 1/1/76	1963.57
	2845.45		2845.45

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
No. Receipts	00.00	Kitchen Sink Repairs	87.61
Balance Dec. 1, 1975	333.77	Balance on hand 1/1/76	246.16
	333.77		333.77

December 9, 1975

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R met at the Chapter House at 12.00 noon. Those present were Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Charlotte Lawson, Edith Baldwin Glennie Ranlett Pauline Varnum and Helen Butler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $811.06 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $333.77 ~~no change~~ in the Mary G Marrison account.

Pauline Varnum reported the "short form" has been sent to Miss Richardson. Mrs. Oczkowski is getting her records from Vermont. Reminders of the meetings were sent to prospective members by Pauline.

Mrs Bickford and Mrs Josephine Miller are to receive plants for Christmas. Ella Catherwood, Ruth Smith, Mary Cutler, and Mrs Sargent are to receive cards.

We need to get a plumber, the flow of water is too slow and the trap needs to be fixed.

The unpaid members are: Carolyn M Whitaker, Mrs Lambert, Mrs Greenhall, Mrs Barbara Barolle, Mrs Dorothy Wolfe, Bernice Libby.

We have 88 members today, registered, and 1 associate member. Carrie Watson resigned Feb. 28, 1974. We adjourned at 1 P.M

Helen L Butler, Recording Sec.

Secretary's copy -

Treasurer's Report
Molly Varnum Chapter DAR #1065MA

November 1975

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dues	$ 56.00	Caretaker	$ 35.00
Dividends	197.58	Electricity	17.97
		Gas	60.00
		Telephone (2 Mos,)	19.68
		NSDAR (App.& Dues-Thissell)	17.00
		Program Speaker	15.00
		Refreshments	12.~~66~~ 33
		Stationary Supplies	1.00
		Gratuity Gift-C. Watt	100.00
		Parking Fee	25.00
	$253.58		$ 302.98
Bal. Nov. 1, 1975	2860.46	Bal Dec. 1, 1975	2811.06
	3114.04		3114.04

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Balance on hand 11/1/75	178.68
Deposited Dividend 11/17/75	155.09
Bal. Dec. 1. 1975	$333.77

Board Cont. Nov 11, 1975

Get a tree. Decorations Lois Watt and Charlotte Lawson. The Board of Management are the hostesses. Bring sandwiches and bars, cheese mixture or egg.

Pauline Varnum reported Nancy Harrisons papers will be presented at the National Board Dec 5. Helene Thissell is using the short form. Mrs Charles Kennedy Parkes is working on the long form. Stella Ocykowski can join 2 ways. Miss Avril Taylor is coming to the December meeting, is using the short form. Mrs Grace Pettee is using the short form, Discussion: Work sheets, short form, long form etc to be ordered.

Present were:

Louise Thompson
Charlotte Lawson
Edith Baldwin
Pauline Varnum
Lois Watt
Helen Butler

Adjourned 1 P.M

Helen S. Butler,
Recording Secretary

November 11, 1975.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met in the Reference Room of the Spalding House at 12:30 P.M.

The Treasurer reported $2860.46 in the Molly Varnum Checking account and the Mary G. Varnum account $178.68. (No dividends or expenses)

The North Middlesex Chapter of the Massachusetts Genealogical Society has requested the use of the Spalding House for 3 meetings the last Saturday of February, March and April. It was discussed Charlotte Lawson made the motion that we charge $5.00 for the janitor, and if they have refreshments, $10.00, the money to go directly to the janitor. There is to be no smoking. The Board will propose this to the Chapter. Helen Butler presented this motion, seconded by Mrs Loukoff and voted unanimously

Lois Watt to write thank yous to:

Mrs Spiller for Book

Chelmsford Courier - Book, the Bicentennial -

Kay Burtt for 13 plates, tea set,

Emily Wiggin for 2 tables and lamps.

Mary Cutler will be 98 Friday - address is in the Hand book.

Louise Thompson showed us cards she is preparing on the articles in each room.

Next month will be the Christmas party, bring $2.00 gift for exchange. Helen Butler to

Treasurer's Report

Molly Varnum Chapter. DAR #1065MA

October 1975

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dues	$ 8.00	Caretaker, Sept. & Oct.	$ 70.00
Bank Int. & Div.	536.01	Gas, Budget Payment	60.00
Transfer from Jennison Fund, Central Savings	6501.84	Foundation Repairs	5069.23
		Good Cheer(Plant, J. Miller)	3.59
		Refreshments, October Meeting	10.00
		Printing & Stamps	239.00
		Insurance	673.00
		Miscellaneous	38.00
	7045.85		6162.82
Balance Oct. 1, 1975	1977.32	Balance Nov. 1, 1975	2860.46
	$ 9023.28		$ 9023.28

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

No Dividends or expenses - - - - - - - Balance Nov. 1, 1975 $ 178.68

Oct 13, 1975 - Cont.

seconded by Helen Butler and passed unanimously.

Those present were:

Dorothy Richardson
Lois Watt
Edith Baldwin
Pauline Varnum
Glennis Rawlett
Ruth Smith
Louise Thompson
Helen S. Butler.

Helen S. Butler Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR #1065-MA

September 1975

Receipts	M.V. Checking Account	Expenditures	
	24.00		
Dues	~~58.89~~	Water	3.78
Dividends	34.39	Electricity	14.32
		Gas (Budget)	60.00
		Gas (Use 6/17 to8/22)	19.36
		Telephone	9.31
	58.89		107.27
Bal. 9/1/75	2026.31	Bal. 10/1/75	1977.43
	2084.70		2084.70

Receipts	M.G. Morrison Checking Account	Expenditures	
No Dividends	------	H. Rousseau(Siding Repairs)	600.00
Bal. 9/1/75	778.60	Balance 10/1/75	178.68
	778.60		778.60

Outstanding Dues:

Barbara Barrelle
Ella Catherwood
Sandra Crowe
Blanche Edwards
Eleanor W. Farr
Priscilla Greenhalgh
Ruth E. Kelly
Catherine Lambert
Bernice Libby
Carolyn Whitaker
Dorothy Wolf

Building Repairs

Transferred Funds		Expenditures	
Jennison Fund	6501.84	E. L. Paterson & Son	8032.95
M.V. Emergency Fund	2037.61	Arthur Dupuis	1230.00
Allen Fund	101.68	H. A. Rousseau	600.00
M.G.M. Int. Account	771.49	Douglas & Co., Inc.	50.00
A. Young Fund	83.77	Norman Day Electric Co.	142.52
E. Wilson Fund	138.63	Claude Thibeault	403.55
Helen C. Hovey Fund	452.38	Louise Thompsom	10.00
M. G. Morrison Checking Account	1196.07	Charles E. Watt	837.05
	11,283.47		11,306.07
Bal. M.V. Check. Acct.	22.60		
	11,306.07		

October 13, 1975

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House 12:30 P.M. October 13, 1975 with Louise Thompson, Regent presiding. She opened the meeting with a short prayer — and not much more formality.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The cost of repairs to the house was $1,306.07 and is all paid.

The washing machine and dryer are connected for Mr and Mrs Sylvester, and are approved.

Mr Sylvesters' bill for $9.55 for lawn care was approved.

Mrs Josephine Miller (97 years old) is in the hospital.

Saturday afternoon, October 25, the Lowell Girls Club will be shown the house.

New member applications for Mrs Fredrick Ocgkowski (Stella) from Chelmsford; Avril Taylor from Dracut; Chrestine Kennedy Parker of Lowell; Mrs Valentine has decided not to join. Elezabeth Hamblett requested an application for Mrs Lermenu the wife of St Anne's Curate.

The Board of Management voted to recommend that the Chapter give Mr Watts a check for $100.00 for all the time and many jobs he has done for us and over-seen for us this year: This motion was made by Pauline Varnum,

June 17 - 1975

Program Planning - at Louise Thompson House.

At - Louise's - June 17, 1975

Program Planning

Sept · Tea —— Jill - Book Review

Eliz Foley -

Oct Eliz Foley

Feb.

Nov. Jill Putnam Grave Stone Rubbing Bentley - Boston - f Cynthia Fox

Dec Party

January Cynthia Fox? Lois Hawaii
Jan or April -

March 1. Centennial Books - Worcester
2. Fort Washington

April - Grave stone rubbing -
or May -

May

June Picnic (Outing)

REPORT OF TREASURER

JULY
1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	$ 48.00	Electricity	$ 15.29
Bank Interest &Div.	570.40	Gas	48.00
Central Savings Bank	2994.55	Telephone	9.31
Allen Student Int.		House Repairs & Supplies	2043.32 5050.32
Chapter Emerg. Fund		NSDAR N.Morrison App., DAR Mag.	32.00
Morrison " "			
A. B. Young Int.			
Lowell 5¢ Savings Bank	591.01		
	$4203.96		$5154.92
Ba. July 1, 1975	2801.79	Bal. Aug.1,1975	1850.83

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

xxxxDividend	42.10	C. Thibeault-Labor & Materials	301.55
Bal. 7/1/75	1332.65	Norman Day Co.-Electrical Rep.	142.52
	1374.75		444.07
		Bal. 8/1/75	930.68
			1374.75

August - 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues	32.00	Sykes the Florist	8.75
Bank Int. & Div.	163.19	Telephone	10.96
	195.18		19.721
Bal. 8/1/75	1850.83	Bal. 9/1/75	2026.31
	2046.02		2046.02

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

No. Receipts		Douglas & Co., Inc.(Roofing)	50.00
Balance on hand 8/1/74	930.68	C. Thibeault Labor & Materials	102.00
			152.00
		Bal. 9/1/75	778.60
			930.60

Resignation from Blanche Gray July 24, 1975

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Report of Treasurer
May 1975

Molly Varnum
~~Mary G. Morrison~~ Checking Account

Receipts

Dues	361.00
Bank Interest & Dividends	163.19
H. Noyes Mem. Gift	25.00
DAR Mag. Subs.	15.00
	$564.19
Balance on Hand 5/1/75	2478.73
	3042.92

Expenditures

Caretaker	35.00
Electricity	22.46
Gas	112.64
Telephone	9.31
NSDAR(Bicent. Fund Pledge)	25.00 Mural
Memorials(H. Noyes)	10.00
Program (Speaker)	10.00
Refreshments	12.00
L. Thompson (Stamps)	6.00
L. Thompson (Add. Conv. Exp.)	35.00
Miscellaneous (Mag. Sub., Corsages, Good Citizen Pin)	40.27
	$317.68
Balance on Hand 6/1/75	2725.24
	3042.92

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

No change - Balance on hand 6/1/75 1~~882.00~~
1332.65

1 resignation received - Mildred Bartlett

cont- Board of Management, June 10, 1975

Motion was made and seconded that we recommend to the chapter that $10,000. be appropriated for repairs to the house. Passed unanimously.

We need a meeting to plan the program. Tuesday, June 17, 1975 at 9:30 A.M.

Pauline reported April Taylor and Nancy Elizabeth Harrison are prospective members.

Those present were Louise Thompson, Ruth Smith, Lois Watt, Charlotte Lawson, Edith Baldwin, Pauline Varnum, Helen Butler.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

June 10, 1975

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 12:30 P.M., June 10, 19 Regent Louise Thompson opened the meeting appropriately. Pauline Varnum gave a "Grave Marker" and "Flag Standard" to the chapter.

"Winthrop Bartlett, 49 Varnum Ave has top of marker of Col. Ansart's grave. Would prefer giving it to Molly Varnum DAR instead of leaving it in cemetery. I told him [illegible] M V would like it

5-3-75 M. Marse."

The Recording Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a correction, 1332.65 instead of 1383.20

The front door is ready to be fixed and painted. The bushes will be put in in the fall after the tramping from the repairs to the house is over.

Mildred Bartlett's resignation was read.

A letter from Judge Leggat re Helen Noyes's estate was read. Helen Westcott Noyes Fund, restricted use of interest only.

Budget - Mary F Morrison dividends are way down.

Report from Mr Watt on work to be done on the house.

Dean, Lynn (verbal) 9400 + 500
Nashua
Portsmouth (written) 7875 + 500 extra labor
The round figure $11,000. Replace sills, etc.

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June 2 - 1975

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/74 to 5/1/75

Molly Varnum Chapter Checking Account

Receipts

Dues		$ 729.00
Insurance Payment for Fence Repair		1790.00
Refund		23.00
Magazine sub.		5.00
Bank Interest		
Bacheller Fund	$176.16	
Gage Fund	234.88	
Gardner Fund	287.52	
Griffin Fund	29.28	
Hovey Perm. Fund	125.16	
Jennison Fund	968.96	
Merchant Fund	58.68	
M.V. Chapter Fund	29.28	
Upton Fund	59.60	
H. Wilson Fund	515.20	
F. Young Fund	587.20	
		3071.92
Hunnewell Trust Fund Div.		75,61
Est Receipts -		3800
		$5694.53
Balance on hand 5/1/74		2336.48
		$8031.01

Expenditures

			Est - June 2-1975 Est
NSDAR & State Dues & Musts	$ 864.00		900.00
Good Cheer & Memorials	86.68		150.00
Programs	85.00		150.00
Refreshments	88.12		100.00 ~~50.00~~
Year Books + heating	204.00		500.00
Post., Printing & Supplies	82.40		100
Regents's Expenses	530.57		100.00
Fine Arts Insurance Below	130.00		~~100.~~
Chairs For House	177.00		—
Boy's Club Pledge	34.00		done
Fence Repairs	960.00		done
Attorney's Fee	100.00		100.00
Good Citizen, ROTC Medals & etc.	45.00		100.00
Tray Tables	42.14		done
Shrub for House	13.34		done
Parking Fee(6 Mos.)	25.00		50.00
Chapter & U.S. Flags	196.50		done
Miscellaneous Items	94.52		250.00
Est 2500.00		3758.27	
House Operating Expenses			
Caretaker 10 per mtg	315.00		400.00
Water	15.12		30.00
Electricity	104.84		150.00
Gas	560.01		650.00
Telephone	116.04		120.00
Insurance	673.00		500.00
Miscellaneous	10.00		200.00
Est. 2350.00 + 2500 = 4855		1794.01	
		$5552.28	
Balance on hand 5/1/75		2478.73	
		$8031.01	

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Checking Account

Receipts

Dividends:	
November, 1974	197.94
January, 1975	125.74
April, 1975	232.58
	556.26
Balance on hand 5/1/74	1537.68
	$2093.94

Expenditures

Plumbing	93.25
Cellar Clean-up & Repair	68.04
Fence Repairs	600.00
	761.29
Balance on hand 5/1/75	1332.65
	$2093.94

Note: The July dividend from the Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund was was not paid because of low income, higher fees and tax preparation charges.

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/74 to 5/1/75

Savings Bank Books

June 2 - 1975

	Balance 5/1/74	Interest Received	Interest Withdrawn	Balance 5/1/75
Allen Student Loan Fund	189.58	10.33	0.00	199.91
A. Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	176.16	176.16	3,000.00
A. Gage Memorial Fund	4,000.00	234.88	234.88	4,000.00
G. Gardner Memorial Fund	5,000.00	287.52	287.52	5,000.00
S. Griffin Fund	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
H. Hovey Permanent Fund	2,338.03	125.16	125.16	2,338.03
Hovey Interest Book can use	425.57	22.88	0.00	448.45
E. Jennison Fund can use	16,501.84	968.96	968.96	16,501.84
E. Merchant Fund only interest	1,000.00	58.68	58.68	1,000.00
M. G. Morrison Book	725.07	39.61	0.00	764.68
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
M.V. " Emergency Fund can be used	1,914.97	104.64	0.00	2,019.61
L. & H. Upton Fund	1,015.93	59.60	59.60	1,015.93
E. Wilson Fund maintenance - can be used	130.41	7.02	0.00	137.43
H. Wilson Fund Can use for maintenance	8,960.70	Interest only 515.20	515.20	8,960.70
A. Young Flag Fund can use $82.15 int	172.74	9.41	0.00	182.15
F. Young Fund	10,000.00	587.20	587.20	10,000.00
	$56,374.84	$3,265.81	$3,071.92	$56,568.73

The balance on hand in the checking accounts totaling $3,811.38 may seem a large amount to carry over to next year. But, we have necessary repairs to the foundation of our building in the coming year. We will need to allocate the funds for this project. The balance on hand will help to meet some of the expense as well as the continuous rise in operating expenses.

We were most fortunate through the assistance of our attorney, Mr. Richard Walsh, to receive the full amount of the insurance claims for the extensive damage to our front fence. We are also grateful to Mr. Charles E. Watt for his tremendous help, by securing the proper materials and workmen for the job.

Dues for the coming year will remain at $8.00: $7.00 to NSDAR, $1.00 to State DAR and nothing to be retained by Molly Varnum Chapter. Hopefully we will be able to operate the house and meet necessary expenditures without increasing the dues for some time to come.

Charlotte B Lawson

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

Molly Varnum Chapter D A R
Finance Committee meeting June 2, 1975

The Finance Committee met at the home of Charlott Lawson, June 2, 1975 at 9:30 A.M.

After having coffee and delicious coffee cake we sat around the dining table and worked on the budget, on discussing extra needs like repairs to the Spalding House and sources for funding.

The residue of the Helen Westcott Noyes estate is to come to the Molly Varnum Chapter. Rumor has it that this was a very generous of her, but the amount will not be very large because of her own expenses over the years of blindness.

We expect 90 regular members, $720.00 dues, estimated income - Anticipated receipts $3800.00 Estimated operating expenses is $2500.00. Expenditure this year above operating expenses has been $3758.29 but some of these we will not have again, as are anticipating and estimating $2500.00 making a total of $4850.00

We have a balance of 1300 in Mary G. Morrison and 1500.00 in Molly Varnum. The Stella Hovey Permanent funds are for House Maintainence

This years treasurers report and last year's budget were checked, item for item, and a budget to recommend to the chapter was not set up.

The item of Honoring Josephine Miller, our 75-year member was discussed. A 1 inch ad is 15.00, 1/2 inch is 10.00 Mass Issue Dec. 1975

Present - Baldwin, Thompson, Smith, Lawson, Butler, Fuller

Helen S Butler Rec Sec.

For Treasurers Report

Continued May 13, 1975 Board

books, people to read to patients or write letters for them

The Mary Morrison account has $1332.65 to be spent on the House. The matter of repairs to be do to be brought to the meeting next month.

The Budget Committee, Edith Baldwin, Louis Thompson, Barbara Fuller, Ruth Smith, Charlotte Lawson and Helen Butler will meet June 2 at Charlotte Lawson's at 9:30 AM.

A "thank you" from June Pyle, Hazel Scribner daughter in law for the memorial remembrance was read.

Auditing - suggested that the books be audited at the end of the treasurers' term instead of annua but would need a change in the by laws.

Memorial day at the Lowell Cemetery - should ther be a wreath, a flag? Decided, a flag. Scratch pad Charlotte has some from Perkins, will share.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary
Molly Varnum Chapter DAR

May 13, 1975

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of DAR met at the Spalding House at 12:30 P.M May 13, 1975

Present were: Regent Louise Thompson, Edith Baldwin Pauline Varnum, Glennis Ramlett, Lois Watt, Charlotte Lawson and Helen S. Butler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer Charlotte reported $3347.16 in the Molly Varnum Checking account and $1332.65 in the Mary G Morrison checking account.

$25.00 Pledged for mural in the House of Representatives, the President General's Bi Centennial Project (mural by Allen Cox) was made by our Regent at the Convention. Decided to recommend to the Chapter.

An ad honoring Josephine Miller, 75 year member, in the December issue (Massachusetts) DAR Magazine was discussed.

Contacting Mr Rabello about painting the front door was discussed.

Mr Watt checked the fireplace. Nothing is to be done now. There is a thin outside covering which will continue to crack until the house is shored up.

We have 89 regular members and 1 associate member.

The committees should turn in their reports in June.

Next year boys can be "good citizens as well as girls.

It was voted to recommend to the chapter that our meetings begin at 1 P.M, for all year, as the fall and winter meetings run into dark for going home when the meetings start at 2 P.M.

A request from Chelmsford Inter-faith Organization for things for 4 Nursing Homes as follows, Lap robes,

May 13 - 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

APRIL 1975

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dues	8.00
Bank Interest & Divs.	570.40
Mag. Sub.(H.Butler)	5.00
	583.40
Balance 4/1/75	2763.76
	$3347.16

Expenditures	
Caretaker	35.00
Gas	120.01
Telephone	9.31
Fire Exting. Service	10.00
NSDAR (Dues)	7.00
Mass DAR(")	1.00
" "(Mem.Scribner)	10.00
Refreshments(April)	12.11
Regent Exp. (Convent.)	435.00
Mary Hauser Fund	7.50
Parking Fee (6Mos.)	25.00
Chapter & U.S. Flags	196.50
	868.43
Balance 5/1/75	2478.73
	$3347.16

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 4/1/75	1100.07
Receipts (Dividend)	232.58
Balance 5/1/~~76~~ 75	1332.65

Molly Varnum Chapter DAR
Report of the assist. Treasurer -
March 1975

Receipts		Molly Varnum Checking Account	Expenditures
Bank Int.	34.39	Caretaker	35.00
		Regents Expenses	13.45
Balance 3/1/75	2913.15	Speaker (March Meeting)	25.00
	2947.54	Refreshments	13.61
		Gas	48.00
		Water	3.78
		Electricity	25.63
		Telephone	9.31
		Stamps	10.00
			183.78
		Balance 4/1/75	2763.76
			2947.54

Mary G. Morrison Account.

No change Bal. 4/1/75 1100.07

Board mtg. April 8, 9[illegible]

Voted to reinstate Louella Kingsbury.

Reminder., Parking rent to June. at the Pawtucket Pharmacy, 25.00 for 6 months.

Fee for Trust Officers for Mary G. Morrison Fund gone from $200.00 to $20.00 per $1000.00.

Pauline Varnum reported on prospective members.

We adjourned 1:23 P.M.

Irene S. Butler, Recording Secretary
Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR

April 8, 1975

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR meeting was held at the Spalding House at 12:30 P.M. Tuesday April 8, 1975

Present were:- Louise Thompson, Charlotte Lawson, Edith Baldwin, Glennis Ranlett, Pauline Varnum, Keith Smith and Helen Butler.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported $2947.54 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $1100.07 in the Mary L Morrison account.

We discussed sending the DAR Magazine to the Library and decided to do so.

The "Boulder" at Chelmsford is to be decorated the 19th of April.

Each Chapter is asked to contribute $1.00 to the C.A.R. We will do so.

Wayne Andrews is to receive the ROTC medal at Lowell Technological Institute. Barbara Fuller is to make the presentation. (Vera Duncanson did, since Barbara was away)

It was suggested that we have an "ad" in the DAR magazine honoring our 75 year member, Josephine Miller. The cost - $10.00.

Our Regent has sent for an updated Massachusetts History of DAR. It has not come yet.

Discussion:- BiCentennial Books for the Chapter House, "Women of the Revolution" etc.

Discussion of purchase of a new American Flag. Voted to purchase it.

March 11, 1975 Cont.

(Dates to remember, continued)

May 3, Saturday, Hillside school is having a Barn Sale, Last year they made $800.00.

The Regent has contacted the Eagle Flag Co about a new DAR flag. This will cost $175.00.

The ROTC day at Lowell Tech will be April 29, 1975. Barbara Fuller will make that presentation.

The Recording Secretary needs envelopes for storage of annual reports from committees etc. She was instructed to get them and turn the bill over to the treasurer.

The motion was made to recommend to the Chapter that we reimburse our Regent for her trip to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. April 1st to 20th, 1975. This was seconded, voted and passed.

Those present were:- Louise Thompson, Edith Baldwin Glennis Ranlett, Pauline Varnum, Ruth Smith, Helen S. Butler.

The Nominating Committee was named:- Margaret Runels, Barbara Fuller, and Dorothy Richardson.

There's a possibility of 4 new members - Mrs Irene Fararo, whose papers are well under way. (Names of Mooney & Hall)

Helen S Butler

Recording Secretary, Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Accepted, Apr. 8, 1975

March 11, 1975.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House March 11 1975, at 12:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Regent Louise Thompson, with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Co-treasurer, Ruth Smith reported for Januar and February, as there was no meeting in February, January: balance in the Molly Varnum checking Acct was $2781.41 and in the Mary S Marrison account $1100.0; In February: Balance in the Molly Varnum checking account $2913.15 and the Mary S Marrison account $1100.07 (no change). This report was accepted.

The Regent, Louise Thompson reported that a flag has been given to the new Vo-Tech school. It has not been dedicated yet.

The Regent also reported the possibilities of severa new members and we may have the reinstatement of Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Kingsbury.

The Good Citizen Girls will be with us and receive their pins in April. The State officers also will be our guests at that time. ~~We~~

We go back to our regular meeting time, of the regular meeting, 2 P.M, at ~~the~~ April meeting.

We received a letter from National DAR headqua ers about the slides that never came for the Januar meeting.

Dates to remember: March 26, 1975, State Conference i Boston. Lunch will be at 12:15 at the Copley Plaza.

Board   January 10, 1975.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House January 14, 1975 at 12:40 P.M.

Those present were Regent, Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Richardson and Helen S Butler.

The minutes of the December meeting were read, Business could not be transacted as we did not have a quorum present.

The Treasurers Report stated that we have a balance of $2358.57 in the Molly Varnum checking account, and 974.33 in the Mary T Morrison account.

The Regent reported that a flag has been sent to Hillside School.

A flag has been purchased for the new Regional Vocational School to be presented at their dedication.

Getting copies of the Massachusetts Centennial book for the Good Citizen girls and one for the Spalding House was discussed, and a copy of "Women of the American Revolution for the house.

The matter of ~~a~~ getting a Centennial DAR plate was discussed.

A plaque saying "Molly Varnum Chapter DAR" to go on the outside of the house was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Molly Varnum Chapter DAR
Report of the Assist. Treasurer
January and February 1975

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Bank Int.	570.40
Bal 1/1/75	2358.57
	2928.97

Expenditures	
Caretaker	35.00
Gas	48.00
Electricity	23.04
Regent Expenses	12.50
Refreshments	10.00
Telephone	12.52
DAR Magazine (Renewal)	5.00
Book - Amer. Women of the Revolution	1.50
	147.56
Bal 2/1/75	2781.41
	2928.97

Mary G. Morrison Account

Int.	125.74
Bal 1/1/75	974.33
	1100.07

February

Bank Int-	238.80	Caretaker	35.00
Bal. 2/1/75	2781.41	Gas	48.00
	3020.21	Telephone	9.31
		Good Citizen Girls (Books)	14.75
			107.06
		Bal. 3/1/75	2913.15
			3020.21

Mary G. Morrison Account.

No Change Bal. 3/1/75 1100.07

Janice Coty 3/3/75

The Board of Management, Dec. 10, 1974.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chap. DAR met at the Spalding House Tuesday, December 10, 1974 at 12 Noon, having been there ahead of time to get ready for the Christmas party.

Those present were Regent Louise Thompson, Treasur Charlotte Lawson, Ruth Smith, Emily Wiggin, Lois Wit Flemmie Ranlett, Pauline Varnum, Edith Baldwin, and Helen Butler.

The Regent opened the meeting with a prayer for Guidance.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported the balance, Dec 1, 1974 in the Molly Varnum checking account $2461.35 and $974.33 in the Mary T Morrison account.

There are 90 members now, 1 associate member. Mrs. Biron's papers are in.

There was a discussion about remembrances for Christmas: Josephine Miller, a member for 75 years, a plant; Gloria Bickford, bedridden, a plant; Cards to Mary Cutter, Mrs. Sargent, and Mrs Byrne.

There was discussion about flags. Nylon will be $16.48. A new one for us, $13.77, Hillside School need a new flag. Voted to get the $13.77 one and send it so they will have it before Christmas.

We need to bring up at the Chapter meeting, the election of delegates to the March and April Continental

Want to "drum" up trade for the CAR. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Helen A. Butler, Recording secretary.

Accepted - Jan 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

Report of the Treasurer
November 1974

Receipts	Molly Varnum Account	Expenditures	
	42.00	Caretaker	35.00
es Received	163.19	Electricity	16.96
nk Interest	1560.00	Gas	48.00
surance Settlement	1765.19	Telephone	9.40
		Insurance-House& etc.	673.00
		Good Citizen Girls	7.50
		Rotc Medal	8.50
		History Medals	3.00
		State Dues	174.00
		National Dues	623.00
		Speaker Nov. Meeting	25.00
		Refreshments	10.00
		Lawyers Fee	100.00
		Filing Fee Form 12, Comm.Mass.	3.00
	1765.19		1736.36
lance 11/1/74	2432.55	Balance 12/1/74 (2461.38)	2461.38
	4197.74		4197.74
			4197.74

Receipts	Mary G. Morrison Account	Expenditures
change - Balance on hand 12/1/74	$[illegible].33	

ur members will be dropped for non-payment:

ella H. Kingsbury
hanna J. Sanborn
se E. Macauley
Betty Sullivan

not included in count below

tal Active membership as of 12/1/74
Regular members
Associate member

Lawson and Lois Watt decorate; Helen Butler will get a tree. There will be a gift exchange, with a \$2.00 limit on the gifts.

The question of holding meetings an hour earlie from December thru March because it gets dark so early these days was discussed.

Good Citizen Girl Letters should be sent.

Mrs Farr should be on our list from Washingto and Mrs Harless is a transfer from Westford (John Robertson Chapter). These names should be put in the book as members.

Charlotte Lawson will take care of getting the Histo award pins.

Present were Louise Thompson, Edith Baldwin, Ruth Lm Charlotte Lawson, Glennie Ranlett, Mildred (Merrill) Retting Helen S. Butler.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted as Corrected Dec 10, 1974

November 12, 1974.

The Board of Management of the Mollie Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 12:30 P.M, November 12, 1974.

The meeting was opened by the Regent, Louise Thompson with a prayer of Thanksgiving and request for Guidance.

The minutes of the last Board of Management meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $2432.55 as balance in the Mollie Varnum checking account, and $974.33 in the Mary G Morrison account. The money in the Mary G. Morrison account should be used each year, and is for repairs.

The Insurance Co sent $1200,00 for repairs to the fence and property. The expense was $1500,00. Mr Walsh, our lawyer talked with the Insurance Co, and they are going to settle for the full amount.

An income statement from the Boston Trust Co. showed no funds for us in July, because there were no funds in the account after the payment of preparation charges.

There's a new "bush" out front to replace one that had "gone".

Regent Louise Thompson and Mrs [illegible] went to the Tea (Samuel Adams) in Methuen, at which a pin was presented to Mrs Houser from Mrs Sweet. The History of the Methuen Chapter was given.

The book "DAR" by Anderson was discussed briefly - it seems to present an unfair picture, and has many ~~little~~ slurs.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting. The Board of Management will be the hostesses, [illegible]

Board Mtg. Oct 8, 1974 Cont.

The Samuel Adams Chapter of Methuen is having 75th Anniversary Tea, October 16 at 2 P.M at the First Baptist Church.

Discussion of Mrs ~~Farretes~~ Farrington will and bequest, but everything had to be sold to get money to take care of bills and expenses, so no money will be coming to us.

Miss Helen Noyes is still at the Glenwood Nursing Home (Formerly Pelham Manor)

The Motion was made, seconded and discussed to pay Mr. Shirton at least 25.00 a month for his services plus the 10.00 per meeting which we have been paying. This was voted and passed.

Charlotte Lawson told us she is going to Florida, Jan. 1975 for 3 - 4 months. We need someone to take over the Treasurer's books and write checks.

Mildred Merrill went to "Crown Resistance Day" in Acton.

The Board meeting ended at 1.30 P.M.

The Hostesses are Mrs Duncanson, and Mrs Gelespie.

Those present were Regent Louise Thompson, Helen S Butler, Charlotte Lawson, Emily Wiggin, Glennis Raslett, Pauline Dorrance, Lois Watt, Edith Baldwin, Ruth Smith, Mildred Merrill (Late)

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted Nov. 12, 1974.

October 8, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House October 8, 1974 at 12:30 P.M. with 10 members present.

The Regent, Louise Thompson led us in prayer. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given. The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account was $3159.41 on October 1 and in the Mary G. Morrison account $876.39.

The insurance company responsible for damages (from the car accidents) to our fences, gate, etc. seem to be giving us "the run around". It may be necessary to call Mr Walsh, our lawyer to get matters settled.

Mrs. Moore sent a "thank you" for her 50 year pin, a check for her dues, and a thank you for cards she has received.

Louise Thompson reported on the state Convention at Springfield - It was a good meeting, and the largest one she ever remembers. The President General spoke. There is no national project this year.

Kate Duncan Smith school does not want any more coupons, but does want trading stamps.

St Mary's school wants 20% increase in support. The school is 102 years old. The trouble at "Wounded Knee" has already affected them adversely.

There are 10 members with unpaid dues.

Nashoba Technical High School would like to give us a program. This will be considered later as this year is full.

The Heredity Register is getting out a Bi Centennial edition dedicated to DAR.

Mrs Spicer's passing away was discussed. (continued)

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR #1-065-MA
Report of Treasurer July, August & September 1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	July & August	EXPENDITURES	
Bank Interest & Div.	$570.40	Electricity	$ 11.8
Dues	49.00	Telephone (July)	9.
		Refreshments (June Meet,)	10.
	619.40		31.
Bal. 7/1/74	2871.36	Bal. 9/1/74	3459.1
	$3490.76		$3490.

	September		
Bank Interest & Div.	$197.58	Caretaker (Sept. Meet.)	10.0
Dues	40.00	Water	3.7
		Electricity	15.0
		Gas (Budget)	48.0
		Telephone(Aug.& Sept)	18.8
		Good Cheer & Etc.	23.1
		Stamps & Printing	52.0
		Regent Exp. Fall Conf.	50.5
		Fine Arts Insurance	139.0
		Chairs for Spalding House	177.0
	237.58		537.2
Bal. 9/1/74	3459.11	Bal. 10/1/74	3159.4
	$3696.69		$3696.6

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
No Receipts	-------	C. Watt-reps. in cellar	68.0
Balance on Hand 7/1/74	1444.43	F. E. Fletcher Granite posts	500.0
			568.0
		Bal. on hand 10/1/74	876.3
	$1444.43		$1444.4

Total dues paid to date 82

Board of Mgt. Sept 10, 1974 Cont

We talked about the program for next year. Donald lexander is to be our speaker in October.

State officers will be with us in April. Sally Fields will be our speaker in November on "Antique Samplers."

December will be the Christmas Party; January will e the "Flag" program "Women and our Flag," from ational Headquarters. No meeting in February

March will be Mrs Sallie Faudie on Victorian Houses in Lowell. May, will be Mr Harry Herlacher; June, Mrs. Bennett, Chairman, District I.

The meeting dissolved at 1:10 P.M

The Shirtons are back, in residence.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Report accepted at Oct. mtg.

September 10, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding house, Sept. 10, 1974 at 12:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with Prayer led by our Regent Louise Thompson. Those present were Eleanor Rawlett, Ruth Smith, Edith Baldwin, Lois Watt, Mildred Merrill, Louise Thompson and Helen S Butler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accep

Regent Louise Thompson reported that books have been given to the Good Citizen Girls, the title "The Little Red School House". Two "Thank yous" have been received one from the Tewksbury and one from the Lowell award winners.

Regent Louise also reported that by the end of the month the iron fence, knocked down by a car accident, should be fixed, but the insurance money has not come yet.

There is $139.00 more to be paid for Insurance, but it was voted in the budget. (and needs no action.)

The State meeting is to be held in Springfield, September 25, but there is to be no banquet. There will be a speaker in the evening. There is a meet with the President General in the afternoon.

The matter of a float in the Regatta Parade, Oct. 5 was turned down

We have received notification of bequests from the Garrish estate, but there was no mention of any money for us.

The Treasurer reported $3459.11 in the Molly Varnum checking account, $1376.39 in the Mary G Morrison account.

Molly Varnum Chapter - DAR 1065 A

Treasurer's Report - - - - - - ~~MAY~~June 1974

Molly Varnum Chapter Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
	242.39	Caretaker	35.00
		Water	3.78
		Gas (Budget)	52.00
		Telephone	9.40
		Good Cheer	8.00
		Memorials(Johnson,Clement)	20.00
		Program	25.00
		Stamps (Treasurer)	10.00
		Good Citizen Girls-Books	20.40
		Tray Tables	42.14
		Miscellaneous	13.00
	242.39		238.72
Bal. 6/1/74	2867.69	Bal. 7/1/74	2871.36
	$3110.08		$3110.08

Mary Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
eceipts	------ --	Elston Plumbing-Replace pipes	93.25
ance on Hand 6/1/74	1537.69	Balance 7/1/74	1444.43
	$1537.69		$1537.69

Dues Payments to date (July 5)

e: On May treasurer's report item listed as Good Cheer should be $18.00 due to typing error.

Board Mtg. June 11, 1974 Con.

The Shistons are now back. Mr Shiston has been in the Hospital for a check-up. Results, He is OK.

Mr Watt has had the plumbers here and the lead pip has been replaced.

Vera Duncanson went to the State Board meeting. The next State meeting will be at Springfield in Septe ber.

Mr Watt is suggesting the partitions being taken ou in the basement, and thinks this will let more air circula and make a difference in the need for a humidifier.

The meeting was closed about 1:40 P.M. in time for the Chapter Mtg.

Susan S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Copy of Budget with report of Chapter Meeting P. 97.

June 11, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 12:30 N. June 11, 1974. Present were Regent Louise Thompson, Edith Baldwin, Emily Wiggin Ruth Smith, Glennis Rantlett, Mildred Merrill, Pauline Varnum, Dorothy Richardson, and Helen S Butler.

The meeting was opened by Prayer led by Mildred Merrill.

The minutes of the May 14 and May 29 meetings were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Budget for 1974-75 was discussed. The $2427.00 in the Mary G. Morrison account can be used for repairs.

The "dues" in the Budget changed from $750.00 to $800.00.

The estimate for repairs for the iron fence is $1000.00.

A Resignation from Mrs Allen D Sheerey from Attleboro was read. The motion was made to accept the resignation was made, seconded and passed.

A note from Miss Helen Brigham for Josephine Miller, a thank-you for flowers, was read. Josephine Miller is a 75 year member.

Flowers were sent to Sally Crockett who is in the hospital.

It is too late to take the Good Citizen Girls to dinner or for a days outing. We discussed presenting each girl a book on Lowell, or History, or something pertinent. A motion was made that we give a book to each girl, if we can do it within reasonable cost. This was seconded and passed.

It was discussed about extending the Good Citizen awards to some other towns, Tyngsboro, for example, Billerica is taken care of by the Bedford Chapter. This was done.

May 13 - 1975

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/74 to 5/1/75

Molly Varnum Chapter Checking Account

Receipts

Dues		$ 729.00
Insurance Payment for Fence Repair		1790.00
Refund		23.00
Magazine sub.		5.00
Bank Interest		
Bacheller Fund	$176.16	
Gage Fund	234.88	
Gardner Fund	287.52	
Griffin Fund	29.28	
Hovey Perm. Fund	125.16	
Jennison Fund	968.96	
Merchant Fund	58.68	
M.V. Chapter Fund	29.28	
Upton Fund	59.60	
H. Wilson Fund	515.20	
F. Young Fund	587.20	
		3071.92
Hunnewell Trust Fund Div.		75,61
		$5694.53
Balance on hand 5/1/74		2336.48
		$8031.01

Expenditures

NSDAR & State Dues & Musts	$ 864.00	
Good Cheer & Memorials	86.68	
Programs	85.00	
Refreshments	88.12	
Year Books	204.00	
Post., Printing & Supplies	82.40	
Regents's Expenses	530.57	
Fine Arts Insurance	130.00	
Chairs For House	177.00	
Boy's Club Pledge	34.00	
Fence Repairs	960.00	
Attorney's Fee	100.00	
Good Citizen, ROTC Medals & etc.	45.00	
Tray Tables	42.14	
Shrub for House	13.34	
Parking Fee(6 Mos.)	25.00	
Chapter & U.S. Flags	196.50	
Miscellaneous Items	94.52	
		3758.27
House Operating Expenses		
Caretaker	315.00	
Water	15.12	
Electricity	104.84	
Gas	560.01	
Telephone	116.04	
Insurance	673.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		1794.01
		$5552.28
Balance on hand 5/1/75		2478.73
		$8031.01

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Checking Account

Receipts

Dividends:	
November, 1974	197.94
January, 1975	125.74
April, 1975	232.58
	556.26
Balance on hand 5/1/74	1537.68
	$2093.94

Expenditures

Plumbing	93.25
Cellar Clean-up & Repair	68.04
Fence Repairs	600.00
	761.29
Balance on hand 5/1/75	1332.65
	$2093.94

Note: The July dividend from the Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund was was not paid because of low income, higher fees and tax preparation charges.

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report - 5/1/74 to 5/1/75

Savings Bank Books

	Balance 5/1/74	Interest Received	Interest Withdrawn	Balance 5/1/75
Allen Student Loan Fund	189.58	10.33	0.00	199.91
A. Bacheller Fund	3,000.00	176.16	176.16	3,000.00
A. Gage Memorial Fund	4,000.00	234.88	234.88	4,000.00
G. Gardner Memorial Fund	5,000.00	287.52	287.52	5,000.00
S. Griffin Fund	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
H. Hovey Permanent Fund	2,338.03	125.16	125.16	2,338.03
Hovey Interest Book	425.57	22.88	0.00	448.45
E. Jennison Fund	16,501.84	968.96	968.96	16,501.84
E. Merchant Fund	1,000.00	58.68	58.68	1,000.00
M. G. Morrison Book	725.07	39.61	0.00	764.68
M.V. Chapter Book	500.00	29.28	29.28	500.00
M.V. " Emergency Fund	1,914.97	104.64	0.00	2,019.61
L. & H. Upton Fund	1,015.93	59.60	59.60	1,015.93
E. Wilson Fund	130.41	7.02	0.00	137.43
H. Wilson Fund	8,960.70	515.20	515.20	8,960.70
A. Young Flag Fund	172.74	9.41	0.00	182.15
F. Young Fund	10,000.00	587.20	587.20	10,000.00
	$56,374.84	$3,265.81	$3,071.92	$56,568.73

The balance on hand in the checking accounts totaling $3,811.38 may seem a large amount to carry over to next year. But, we have necessary repairs to the foundation of our building in the coming year. We will need to allocate the funds for this project. The balance on hand will help to meet some of the expense as well as the continuous rise in operating expenses.

We were most fortunate through the assistance of our attorney, Mr. Richard Walsh, to receive the full amount of the insurance claims for the extensive damage to our front fence. We are also grateful to Mr. Charles E. Watt for his tremendous help, by securing the proper materials and workmen for the job.

Dues for the coming year will remain at $8.00: $7.00 to NSDAR, $1.00 to State DAR and nothing to be retained by Molly Varnum Chapter. Hopefully we will be able to operate the house and meet necessary expenditures without increasing the dues for some time to come.

Charlotte B Lawson

Charlotte B. Lawson
Treasurer

Chelmsford, Mass.
April 31, 1974

To: Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.
Spaulding House
383 Pawtucket Street
Lowell, Mass.

The following is what I found in examining the cellar beams, joists, posts, and foundation walls, at the Spaulding House.

Front.

Under the front door, the sill has been added to on the inside, leaving some doubt, as to the condition of the sill itself. This part of the front of the building, has spread toward the street. To the left and right of the door, the sill has been renewed, or added to but apparantly is O.K.

The left hand side of the building is apparantly O.K.

The right hand side of the building has spread, indicating that the sill is in poor condition. (1), The joists here have pulled out of the mortise, and should be shimmed up.

The floors at the rear of the house has settled considerably, indicating that the sill is in poor condition. This has been added to and patched in a haphazard way.

Right and left hand side of stairway and center of the house: The beams here show considerable signs of rot. However, the size of the beam is such, that there is plenty of solid wood left. The old wood posts are rotten at the bottom, but new steel ~~[illegible]~~ posts have been added for extra support.

(2) In this area there are some floor joists which have pulled out of the beam mortise, and should be strengthened.

The stone foundation is in good condition with the exception of the rear right hand corner, which needs some pointing up.

The right hand chimney foundation is in good condition.

The left hand chimney foundation has several large cracks, but I can see no signs of recent movement, so it is probably O. K.

✓ Summery.

The sills, beams, joists, and posts show signs of past rot. There does not seem to be any recent deteriation. I did not see any signs of termites or worms.

There has been some shoring up and adding to the framing, in the past.

The rear and right side walls have spread, as has the front door area, which would indicate that the sills in these areas are in poor condition. However, I would consider the house in good condition, considering its age of 213 years, and apparently good for many more.

There are many things which could be done to put this house in first class condition, such as new sills where needed, steel channels under the main carrying timbers, at each side of the cellar stairs, with lally columns instead of steel posts, and strengthening of joists where needed. All this would be extremely costly.

For the immediate, I would sugest that items 1 and 2 be taken care of. Also, that all wood partitions and closets in the cellar be taken down, so that the air can circulate freely. Also, that ventilation be provided or a dehumidifeyer be installed to take out the dampness in the summer months. This will help prevent further deteriation.

Note. There is about 30 feet of old lead water pipe which should be replaced with copper pipe.

My examination does not include that area under the rear kitchen ell, as there is no access. The only entrance has been stoned up.

Sincerely,
Charles S. Watt

May 29, Continued

It was thought to have 10 meetings, September to be a tea and June a party; Nothing was settled completely but many suggestions to work on.

Josephine Miller has been a member of the Chapter 75 years, April 5, 1974 (address Andover Road, Billerica) It was decided to send her a plant. The meeting adjourned about 3:15. Those present were; Louise Thompson, Charlotte Lawson, Mildred Merrill, Pauline Varnum, Ruth Smith, Glennis Ranlett, Lois Watt, Emily Wiggin, Dorothy Richardson, Thelen Butler

Thelen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

May 29, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapte met at Charlotte Lawson's home in East Chelmsford for lunch following a financial Planning Meetings in the morning.

Charlotte Lawson presented the proposed budget. to the Board of Management for its' consideration. The income from all sources will be $3700.00, dues, interest. The projected repairs - There is about $6000.00 which can b put into repairs now.

The loose grill in the dining room is a wooden one and will not sink any farther.

The matter of installing a toilet downstairs was brought up again and suggested that estimates be obtained.

Repair estimates, kind of replacement, insurance and cost of repair of the second accident to the fenc was discussed. It will not be practical because of cost, to replace the granite pillars. They will have t be iron.

Regent Louise Thompson then brought up the matte of programs for this coming year. The suggestions discussed were Christmas Party for December; Phylli Huff bird calls; November - hobbies, crafts, things yo can make for Christmas. when to have the State office for a meeting; Nancy Fink on Dolls; The Dairy Council on Food for the older person; A speaker on program from Heritage Plantation at Plymouth; Mrs Brigles on Indians; Bell Ringers, Mrs Kerr, or Mrs Roache; A man from Windham, N.H.; A trip down the Colorado River by Donald Alexander;

Molly Varnum Chapter DAR

Treasurer's Report May 1974

Molly Varnum Checking Account

eipts			Expenditures		
s	318.00		Caretaker	$25.00	
idends	163.19		Water	12.33	
urance Payment			Gas (Budget)	52.00	
ce Damage	230.00		Telephone	9.40	
		$711.19	NSDAR & STATE	23.00	
. 5/1/74		2336.48	Good Cheer	17.00	
			Refreshments(Mar.&May)	20.00	
			Stamps(Treasurer)	10.40	
			Miscellaneous(Engraving)	9.85	
					179.98
			Bal. 6/1/74		2867.69
		3047.67			$3047.67

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

No change - Balance on hand 6/1/74 $1537.68

Resignations

Dianne Heinreck

Sara L. Pheeney

Dues Payments - 51 to date (June 10th)

May 12, 1974 continued

The wrought iron fence damage happened the da
of the postponed April meeting. Gerald Gormley, Hanov
Insurance Co, Boston, will take care of it. Mr Rene Sou
has been contacted about replacement since he built i
The granite post was moved off the foundation. It
will have to be braced with steel braces in order
be satisfactory. The car drivers' insurance takes car
of the repairs.

Mr Watt has checked the underpinning of the hou
The sill on the right hand side needs repair, and the
rear of the house is in poor condition; the rear
right wall has spread.

Recommended a humidifier.

Two parts should be taken care of. Ask Mr Wa
for suggestions as to who can do the work.

Mrs Kingsbury has not paid dues.

Carol Whittaker is in California (Mrs MacNamara's
daughter)

"Thank you" to be sent to Mr Watt for his work, and
momento.

Charlotte will order small size envelopes and dues note

We need to have a finance meeting and a progra
planning meeting.

Those present were Regent Louise Thompson, Elizabeth
Spiller, Lois Watt, Charlotte Lawson, Ruth Smith, Edith
Baldwin, Glennis Ranlett, Emily Wiggin, Helen S Butle
The meeting adjourned 1:35 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted.

May 14, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House May 14, 1974 at 12 Noon. Sandwiches, coffee, tea and soup were enjoyed (more or less from home)

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Louise Thompson. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was Typed and explained. (The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account is $2336.48 and in the Mary T. Marrison account 1537.68)

The Regent reported the Flag Codes have come and have been distributed

One member, Mrs Ethel Johnson died.

Mrs Diane Heemerick, Hampstead NH, resigned.

A Thank-you for Helen Morse's Memorial from Barbara Poppinwell was read.

June 6, 1974 is D.A.R. Day at Hillside School.

May 24 + 25 Chelmsford High School, the Pirates of Penzance.

The ROTC Award at Lowell Technological Institute was presented April 30, 1974 to Richard Packard.

Our Chapter received Honorable Mention on the Honor Roll.

The High School Good Citizen award will be presented May 16 at Honors Day at Lowell High School. Regent Louise Thompson will attend and make the presentation.

It was voted to send $5.00 to Mrs Mello for expenses for Naturalization Day.

The Bicentennial organization committee meeting will be May 14, 1974

REPORT OF TREASURER

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR #1065-MA

March 1, 1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS - JANUARY		EXPENDITURES - JANUARY	
Bank Int. & Div.	552.31	Caretaker	25.0
		Electricity	13.7
		Gas (Budget)	52.0
		Telephone	9.4
		Refreshments	7.2
	552.31		107.3
Bal. on hand 1/1/74	1378.95	Bal. on hand 2/1/74	1823.9
	1931.26		1931.2

RECEIPTS - FEBRUARY		EXPENDITURES - FEBRUARY	
Dues & Assess.	2.00	Caretaker(Feb.&Mar./Snow Services/Remov.)	70.0
Bank Int. & Div.	266.07	Gas (Budget)	52.0
		Telephone	9.4
		Good Cheer(Putnam)	8.0
		Misc.(State Directory & Memorial Plaque)	68.9
	268.07		208.3
Bal. on hand 2/1/74	1823.95	Bal. on hand 3/1/74	1883.6
	2092.02		2092.0

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS * JANUARY		EXPENDITURES- JANUARY	
DIV.	-----	No expenses	------
Bal. on hand 1/1/74	1058.16	Bal. on hand 2/1/74	1058.1

RECEIPTS - FEBRUARY		EXPENDITURES - FEBRUARY	
Div. 2/22/74	145.82	No expenses	
~~Bal on hand 2/1/74~~	[illegible]		
Bal. on hand 2/2/74	1058.16	Bal. on hand 3/1/74	1203.9
	1203.98		

No Meeting in April

March 12, 1974 Cont.

The matter of offering Good Citizen awards to Billerica and Tyngsboro High Schools was discussed. Dorothy Richardson will find out if Billerica is taken care of by the Concord Chapter. When we know this, the matter will be recommended to the Chapter. The motion was made, and voted, so far as the Board of Management is concerned.

Joe Pyne school has requested 30 American History Awards. Dorothy Richardson made the motion, Ruth Smith seconded it, that these be purchased. This was voted unanimously.

Emily Wiggin moved, and Florence Kendall seconded that we supply Flag Code Posters to the large elementary schools. These will cost 75¢ each.

Our regent, Louise Thompson attended the Board meeting for the Mass. Society DAR in Boston. Library that is closed. The books are now at the Historical Genealogical Society.

Mrs Karcher has transferred from the Molly Varnum Chapter to the Andrew Carruthers Chapter in Austin, Texas.

The Regent asked if anyone knew where the records for the Lydia Darrah Chapter are. No one knew.

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M. Present were Louise Thompson, Helen Butler, Ruth Smith, Emily Wiggin, Dorothy Richardson, Edith Baldwin, Florence Kendall. Helen Butler

Helen A. Butler, Recording Secy.

Accepted May 14-1974

March 12, 1974

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D met at the Spalding House Tuesday, March 12, 1974 at 12:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with Prayer led by Louise Thompson, Regent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers' Report was read by the Regent in the absence of the Treasurer, The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account is $2092.02 and in the Mary J Morrison account is $1203.48

The discussion of checking the firmness of the house seemed imperative since the repeater in the dining room is wobbly. There's a leak over the window in the kitchen which must be fixed.

Barbara Burrill has resigned as Registrar. Barbara Fuller is acting Registrar for the remainder of the year.

The "Thank yous" from Mrs Whittemore for the Goldie Ford memorial and the Helen Marr memorial were read. And a thank you from Blanche Gay for the Christmas pointsettia was read.

Hillside School is doing "Pinafore", Tues. March 19 a 3 P.M. and Wed, March 20 at 7:30 P.M.

Requests from the Chelmsford Minute Men to march in the Parade to Concord April 15, 1974 was discussed and voted not to participate

What to do for the Good Citizen Girls was discussed and it was ~~decided~~ voted to recommend to the Chapter that we take them to Concord, as we did last year.

January 8, 1974 Continued

The suggestion was made that we should have some one come in and really check the foundation of the house etc.

The meeting dissolved about 1 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted
March 12, 1974

No D A R meeting in February -

REPORT OF TREASURER

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR #1065-MA

January 1 1974

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues & Assessments	22.00	Caretaker	35.00
Bank Int & Div.	10.43	Water	3.78
		Gas	52.00
		Telephone	9.48
		Insurance Prem.	247.00
		House Supplies	3.04
		State DAR Musts & Mag. Sub.	48.00
		Good Cheer (Christmas Plant)	14.00
		Refreshments	14.40
		Miscellaneous (Corsage)	4.12
	32.43		430.82
Bal. 12/1/43	1777.34	Bal. 1/1/74	1378.95
	1809.77		1809.77

XXXX MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND (No Change) $1058.16

Board of Management Molly Varnum Chapter January 5

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at t
Spalding House January 5, 1974 at 12:30 P.M.

Those present were Louise Thompson, Regent, Edith Baldwin
Lois Watt, Frances Haslett, Charlotte Lawson, Emily Wiggins,
Dorothy Richardson and Helen Butler.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Louise Thompson.
The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1378.95 in the Molly Var
checking account and $1005.16 in the Mary F. Harrison Accoun

A report was given on the visits to the "Shut-ins" and wha
was taken to each of them.

The report was made that the Shirtons want to come
back to Lowell and to live at the Spalding House. It wa
discussed including where to have the Board of Managem
meeting if they do come back.

Charlotte Lawson made the motion that we write and
ask them to come back. It was seconded and passed.

A gift from Goldie Gardner was announced, $5000.00 as a
permanent fund, "Income to be used for General Purposes
the chapter".

The membership was discussed. We have had 4 decrea
by death, 1 by resignation and 3 new members, Mrs. Mer
Miss Elizabeth Hamblett and Pauline Varnum.

The Honor Roll was discussed briefly.

It was recommended that we recommend to the Chapter
the purchase of 2 sets of TV trays for refreshments to a
problems with coffee cups. Suggested that the trays be wooden
2 sets. Louise and Helen to look into the matter and purchase th
if the Chapter approves.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER ----- DECEMBER 1973

LLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

EIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
es & assessments	78.00	Electricity	7.69
nk Int. & Divs.	139.23	Gas (Budget)	52.00
		Telephone	9.48
		House Supplies	9.99
		State Obligations	134.25
		NSDAR Dues	679.00
		Programs	10.00
		Printing & Stamps	193.50
		Misc. (Filing Fee-Comm/Mass.)	10.00
		Refreshments	12.45
	217.43		1123.36
alance on hand 11/1/73	2683.27	Balance on hand 12/1/73	1777.34
	2900.70		2900.70

ARY G. MORTIMER CHECKING ACCOUNT

CEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
. Dividends		NO EXPENSES	
lance on hand 11/1/73	1058.16	Balance on hand 12/1/73	1058.16

Dec. 11, 1973 Cont.

Insurance:- Aetna is less than Middlesex and due Nov. 11 instead of April 14, the same coverage for less money.

Notice has been received from Harney & Walsh regarding the will of Goldie Gardner. We will hear from them again with more specific information.

A letter was read from the Garrison House in Chelmsford asking for a donation to buy land. Ans. "No we do not contribute to such things"

It was suggested that we send a card to the Shietons for Christmas.

Initial the Insurance for payment (not budget figur

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

December 11, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House early, about 10 - 10:30 A.M. Present were Louise Thompson, Regent, Charlotte Balsam, Treas. Edith Baldwin, Emily Wiggin, Ruth Smith, Mrs Lois Watt, Glennis Raulett and Helen Butler.

The Regent, Louise Thompson opened the meeting with prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given. The Molly Varnum checking account has 1777.34 and the Mary F Varnum account, $1059.66

The treasurer reported Mrs Clement's check came for dues.

Charlotte paid for all members, of whom there are 97 at present.

Mr Marcesello has installed the door springs. When it snows, he will have his boys take care of it. The Board of Management approved $10.00 for Mr Marcesello for Christmas

Sending something to our "shut in" members was discussed, there are 8 or 9 at present, Clement, Kingsbury, Ella Cathnwood, Helen Noyes, Cream [illegible], Gloria Bickford, Rose McCauley; cards to Sargent, Cutler and Putnam.

Delegates to the State meeting and the National Convention are to be elected today.

The Honor Roll was discussed.

Subscriptions to the DAR magazine for the Lowell Library and the Spalding House expire next month.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER - - NOVEMBER 1, 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dues & Assessments	82.00	Caretaker(Sept & Oct.)	$50.0
Bank Int & Dividents	547.16	Gas (Budget)	52.0
	629.16	Telephone	9.9
		xxxx Supplies - House	26.9
		Memorials (Gardner, Morse)	20.0
		Refreshments	10.0
		Postage (Prog. Mailing)	8.
			179.
Balance On Hand 10/1/73	2231.20	Balance on Hand 11/1/73	26[illegible].4
	$2860.36		2860.

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Dividends	263.70	Replace broken windows(Demers)	21.
Bal. on hand 10/1/73	815.50	Balance on hand 11/1/73	1058.
	$1079.20		$1079.

Dues unpaid as of

November 13, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House prior to the Chapter meeting.

Regent Louise Thompson opened the meeting with prayer.

The Board of management discussed the Christmas Party which is to be December 14 at the regular meeting place and time. It is to be a Christmas party with gifts, wrapped, not labelled, and cost not over $1.50.

The Treasurers Report was given, the balance in the Molly Varnum account Nov 1, 1973 $2683.47 and in the Mary G Harrison Account, the same date $1058.16.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The letter about the death of our three members was read. They were- Miss Genieve Lawrence
Mrs Helen Marse
Miss Goldie Gardner

The matter of unpaid dues was discussed and it was voted to pay Mrs Clements' dues. Mrs Watson has resigned. Someone was going to see about Mrs Kingsbury.

The flag has been given to River Valley House on Fletcher Street.

The matter of Mrs. Harlow's transfer from the Westford Chapter was discussed.

The door springs have been purchased and Mr Marriette will put them on for us.

We adjourned in time for a "breather" and the Chapter meeting upstairs.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secy.

Read at Board Mtg
Nov. 7 - 1973

Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lowell, Massachusetts

October 27, 1973

Mrs. Anthony Barbara
Registrar, Massachusetts D A R
Sandy Bur Country Club
Wayland, Massachusetts 01778

Dear Mrs. Barbara;

The past Regent of Molly Varnum Chapter D A R asked me to send you this information since we have no Chaplain at present and our Regent is out of town.

There have been three deaths in our Chapter recently.

1 Miss Genieve E Lawrence, Nat. No 313802, Local No 602
So far as I know, she held no offices in either the Chapter or the State. She died August 24, 1973 in Lowell. ~~Hospital in Biddeford, Maine.~~

2. Mrs. Helen I. (Barnes) Morse, (Mrs. Walter E) Nat. No 268809, Local No 622. She was past Regent of the Lydia Darrah Chapter D A R; Organized the C A R in Lowell; was chaplain in the Molly Varnum Chapter; also worked on the State, but I do not know in what capacity, Died Sept. 25, 1973 aged 89, in Lowell, Mass.

3. Miss Goldie M. J. Gardner, Nat. No 244990, Local No. 454 She had been Registrar of Molly Varnum Chapter at one time. She died Oct. 1, 1973 in Biddeford, Maine, burial in Lowell,

Very Sincerely yours
Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

If this should go to Mrs Swan, will you please forward it to her? Thank you.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Sept 1, 1973 &

REPORT OF THE TREASURER * * OCTOBER 1, 1973

Board Meeting -

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		Expenditures	
Dues	$ 18.00	~~xxxxx~~ Gas (Summer)	$ 10.
Hovey Fund Int.	10.43	Electricity Water	3.
		Gas (Budget)	52.
		Telephone	8.
		House Supplies	1.
		Good Cheer (Lawrence Mem.)	10.
		Refreshments	10.
		Stamps (L. Watt)	3.
		Regent Exp. Fall Conf.	2.
		Misc. (Pin)	1.
			111.
Total Rec.	28.43		
Bal. on hand 9/1	2314.34	Bal. on hand 10/1	2231.
	2342.77		2342.

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Receipts	0000	Expenses	0000
Bal. on hand 9/1/73	815.50	Bal. on hand 10/1/73	815.5
	$815.50		$815.5

October 3, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 10:10 AM, Oct 3, 1973

The meeting was called to order by Regent Louise Thompson

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted

Discussion followed in this order: 1. Goldie Gardner's funeral Oct 4; 2. the need for and getting a new coffee maker; 3 A table cloth for the Rafter Kitchen; 4 the need for a broom and dust pan; 5 a key for Mr. Marcenette; 6 About inviting the Westford Chapter for the November meeting when Miss McPeet (former state officer) will be the speaker.

7. There were 3 deaths this summer —

Lenice Lawrence, Aug 24, 1973

Mrs Helen Morse, Sept. 25, 1973

Goldie Gardner, October 1, 1973

8. The advisability of and mechanics of changing the by-laws so that 15 will be a quorum for the regular meeting. We the Board of Management recommend that the By-Laws be changed in Sect. 4 Article 7 "that 15 members shall constitute a quorum" changed from 20 members.

9. Margaret Russell will have charge of devotions for the next meeting

10 We need a 2 quart covered saucepan and a couple of other saucepans.

11. Discussed a living room for a custodian - Agreed.

12. Mats and note paper are available and for sale for the Jr. DAR for the Helen Foust memorial fund Decided to order enough to make $500.

Those present were Louise Thompson, Charlotte Sawyer, Edith Baldwin, Ruth Smith, Lois Watt, and Helen Butler.

E000-027-769 = Mass Tax Exemption number - Sales tax exemption

Helen S. Butler Recording Secretary.

Sept. 11, 1973

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent who offered prayer.

Report of the Treasurer was read. File front of book.

It was suggested that we buy a new chair or chairs for the living room, if needed.

It was voted to ask the Reilly school and the Chelmsford Schools to take part in the American History project.

Mrs Sandra Crowe will be the new chairman for National Defense and also the American History chairman.

No leads were reported as to a Caretaker.

9 were present Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Charlotte Lawson, Ruth Smith, Emily Wiggin, Edith Baldwin, Sandra Crowe, Glennie Ranlett and Helen Butler very late.

Louise Thompson, Rec. Sec. Pro tem.

July 18, 1973 Con't

Good cheer: Mildred Walsh
Hostesses – listed under each meeting.
August 25, Cathedral in the Pines
September 7+8 Massachusetts State Meeting - Harwichport
Sept. meeting Constitution Week, 16-22
Continental Congress April 15 – 20 (Day after Easter)
February Barbara + Helen Butler hostesses
Nov. 13 program Miss Gertrude A MacPeek, honorary State regent
Dec 11. Christmas, Old Fashioned Party – Board of Mg't.
Mar 12 Eleanor Bragdon – Book Review
April - National Defense
May - Bi Centennial - Gershon or Eno.

Helen S Butler, Recording Sec'y.

July 18, 1973

The Board of Management met at Charlotte Lawsons July
1973 for a planning meeting.

Insurance is 561.00 instead of $602.00 because of a dividend of $40+.

We must have double cylinder locks on all downstairs doors at the Spalding House, and downstairs windows with key locks. (Charlotte to call Jane Burns)

Re Program:

Addresses etc.

Emily Wiggin 390 E Merrimack St.
Ella Catherwood, St Joseph's Hospital
Blanche Gray, Willow Manor Nursing Home
Gratia Truesdale, Hillsboro, NH
Pauline Varnum, Fox Run, Dracut 01826
Mrs Leon Marshall (Ruth) 224 Main St Townsend 01469
Elizabeth Hamblett, 495 Varnum Ave. 01854

New Motto: "They go from strength to strength, every one of them" Psalm 84:7

State Motto: "Widen the scope, Narrow the cost."

Members Molly Varnum Chapter serving state DAR - lis
Mass. state Regent: Name and address.
Historian - Mrs Wm. Smith, (Ruth)
Librarian - Emily Wiggin
Directors: Glennie Bartlett, Sandra Crane, Dorothy Rich
Elizabeth Spilles.
Finance
Hospitality: Leslie Dana

June 6, 1973 Board Mtg. Continued

need to be appointed at the June 12 meeting.

The program booklet must go to Pickens printers at least 3 weeks in advance of time desired. (Looks like Aug. 15)

November, Mrs Gertrude McPeter. Mrs. Eleanor Bragdon Book Review or slides for 1 meeting. Hostesses are all lined up for all but one month. Hostess allowance is $\$10^{00}$ per month. Hostesses can have leeway in arranging, and in what to serve.

The Tuesday meeting will be at 2 P.M.

Mrs Shirton is leaving for good. He wants to leave immediately after the meeting the 12th. They are leaving the bedroom set here.

Mr Shirton, $\$25^{00}$ gift and note of appreciation for his service to go with the check.

Edith Baldwin, House Committee, Barbara Fuller and Louise Thompson, a committee of three to consult pastors of churches for couples for "keepers of the house".

The Reference Room should be open 1 day each ~~week~~ month for reference, for members. This also is responsibility of house committee.

Keys to fire proof safe — 2 — Louise Thompson

Keys to the House
Charlotte 1
Edith 1
Louise 3
Shirtons 1
Keys to the house

Keys to shed in back yard
Shirtons
Louise Thompson

Keys to Saftey Deposit Box
Louise Thompson
Charlotte Lawson.

The meeting adjourned 11:55 A.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

June 6, 1973

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. Board of Management met June 6, 1973 with Regent Louise Thompson presiding. Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer, Edith Baldwin, Curator, Emily Wiggin, Librarian, Glennis Rumlett, Director, Ruth Knut Historian and Helen Butler Recording Secretary, present.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Regent. The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The Treasurer Charlotte Lawson reported $2286.26 balance in the Molly Varnum checking account and $665.06 in the M. J. Harrison account. The bill for Insurance has not come yet. The Budget - total income $5421.51. The National Society Daughters of American Revolution dues have been raised to $7.00, adopted by the 82nd NSDAR congress, effective July 1, 1973.

Our Budget "Dues" come to $750.00   1550.00   Insurance

$1300.00 to Molly Varnum account from Mary J Harrison, because it was a "Special".

Total expenses $5421.51. Discussion followed on how to raise our dues, or how much.

Motion was made to raise the dues to our members by assessment, $2.00. Motion was made by Edith Baldwin, second by Glennis Rumlett and voted unanimously to be recommended to the Chapter at the meeting June 12, 1973.

The Memorial plaque will not be ready for June 12, because the engraver is too busy.

A Book of poems from Amy Pratt, by Mrs Magna, added to the Library.

Delegates to the State Meeting, Sept. 7 and 8 at Framin

MOLLY VA NUM CHAPTER
REPORT OF THE TREASURER * JUNE 1973
May 1 & June 1 1973

LLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

CEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
ues	$324.00	Caretaker (May Meeting)	$ 10.00
ividends	133.14	Electricity	19.09
		Gas	49.19
		Telephone	9.67
		Good Cheer	7.00
		Refreshments	8.00
		Stamps, Mailing labels	11.45
		Filing Fee(Comm. Mass.)(1972)	10.00
		Boy's Club Pledge	33.00
		Good Citizen Girls Trip	25.00
		Attorney's Fee	100.00
		Filing Fee (Comm.Mass.-1971)	10.00
	$457.14		$292.40
alance 5/1/73	2151.~~65~~ 51 ✓	Balance 6/1/73	2286.25
	$2578.65		$2578.65

ary G. Morrison Checking Account

ceipts		Expenditures	
alance 5/1/73	665.06	XXXXXXX No. Expenses	-------
ividends	------	Balance 6/1/73	665.06
	$665.06		$665.06

H. Butler
accepted

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER 1-[illegible]

Treasurer's Report - April 1, 1973 to April 30, 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~			
Dues	18.00	Lowell Gas (Diff./Budget)	42.5
Dividends	521.11	Lowell Gas (Budget)	47.0
Hovey fund	9.94	NSDAR	24.0
Checks withdrawn	20.00	Laughton's Garden Ctr.	12.0
Ck#8116 (9/12/72) $10.		Post. Chelms. (Stamps-CBL)	8.0
#8130 (10/23/72) 5.		N.E.Tel.	9.4
#8143 (11/2?/72) 5.		E. Baldwin(Scrap Bk.)	1.0
20.		Rev. Shirton (Services)	10.0
		M. Morse (Refresh.)	13.
		Barbara Fuller(Sil. Dollars & Conference Exp)	18.2
		H. Butler (Ribbon(	.3
		Bon Marche (Coat rack)	11.9
		A Rebello (Paper repr.)	37.0
		W. T. Grant (Curtains)	11.
		N.E. Fire Equip.(New Exting. & recharg. & test of old)	71.9
	$569.05		31[illegible].39
Bal. on hand 4/1/73	1870.85	Bal. on hand 5/1/73	2121.51
	$ 2439.90		$2439.9

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		Expenditures		
April 1 Balance	458.77	April 30, 1973	No. Exp.	----
Dividend	206.29	"	Balance	665.0
	$ 665.06			$ 665.0

Note: Fire premium for yr. 1972-1973 has not been paid pending revision of coverage on building as per agreement with Johnson Insurance Agency. Coverage increased to $50,000 as of April 16th.

May 2, 1975 Cont

they visited the old cemetery, the Concord Center, the Bridge, the Shaker center and some shops, and had lunch at the Colonial Inn.

The Memorial for Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers has been postponed to May 6th at St Anne's Episcopal Parish House.

3 Cards are to be sent to; Mrs Hallet, Mrs Edwards and Bernice Libby, members of the Chapter who are Mrs Hardy's sisters.

The May meeting is also the annual meeting and annual reports should be prepared.

May 18th the Molly Varnum Chapter is responsible for refreshments for the "new citizens".

June 12 will be a "tea" honoring the 50 year members. The Board of directors will be responsible for the sandwiches and cookies.

We adjourned at 11:12 AM

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Louise Thompson, Helen Butler, Edith Baldwin, Lois Watt, Mildred Walsh, Ella Catherwood, Celia Gordon, Marion Morse, Lila Chenery, Glennis Ranlett, Dorothy Richardson

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

accepted as corrected.

May 2, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 10 AM on May 2, 1973.

The meeting was opened by Prayer, by the Chap Mrs Marvin Morse

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted. The Report of the Finance Co mittee was given by Barbara Fuller. The audit has been completed. The Mary J Marrisale balance will be large ~~the audit has been~~ completed. ~~The Mary J Marrison balance~~ but the Insurance payment will come out of that fund.

Mr Walsh has been interviewed and a retainer's fee of $100.00 was agreed upon as very reasonable.

The Board of Management recommends that we recommend to the Chapter "that we retain Mr Walsh as a Retainer for $100.00 per year. This motion was ma by Louise Thompson, seconded by Glennie Rowlett and voted unanimously.

The Regent, Barbara recommended that the Reference Room be "manned" a certain Saturday "for reference". The books need to be catalogued.

The notice of the Basic Genealogy Classes was read.

The plaque listing our member benefactors should be ready for the June meeting.

Theodore Moran was the recipient of the ROTC medal which has been presented.

The Good Citizen Girls were taken to Concord wh

Finance Comm. Apr 16, 1972 Cont.

Bowers Fuller can appraise the guns.

We were. Incorporated Sept 10, 1906 as The Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR.

The Hovey Fund, Permanent Fund is for the House Maintenance. ~~For~~ For emergencies, the endowment can not use the principals.

The Insurance Budget is set up as $410.00. It was recommended that we insure for 50,000.00 which will cost us 640.00,

Helen L Butler, Recording Secretary.

April 10, 1973

The Finance Committee of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House at 2:30 P.M. Those present were Barbara Fuller, Regent, Louise Thompson, Vice Regent, Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer, Edith Baldwin, and Helen Butler Recording Secretary from D.A.R. Mr Johnson and Jane Burns (his secretary) from the Insurance Agency.

We discussed "Double Cylinder Dead Locks" for doors and "Key locks" for windows. Neither of these would affect the Insurance Rate on the insurance policy. It is suggested as a service to the Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R.

The Antiques were "valued" few years ago in 1964. The Clocks, worth $1200.00 in 1964 would be worth $1500 now.

To renew the policy as is would be about $80.00 per year. To raise the insurance to $45,000.00 would be another $50.00 and to raise it to 50,000.00 would be over $100. The bill we now will pay will be $490.00 on $35,000.00

The Fine Arts - $800.00 (Could not go wrong by increasing insurance by 10% or $8.00 increase in cost.)

The House, $35,000; the general contents, $1000.00. The liability $25,000.00 increased to 100,000.00 would cost $60.00 more for one year.

The Policy was increased from $25,000 to $35,000 in 1970.

We decided it would be sensible to pay $490.00 now for $35,000.00 coverage, about $8.00 per $1100.00 for antiques and let things go as they are until we have an appraisal.

ment, no
endorsement

ANTIQUE LIST OF MR. N.A. LANDRY APPRAISAL

File with minutes of Apr 4, 1973
Board Minutes

Feb. 1967

HALL

Tall Clock	$ 300.00	
3 Windsor Chairs	300.00	
Guns and Swords over Mantle	300.00	
Table	250.00	
	$1,150.00	$1,150.00

SPALDING ROOM

Secretary	$ 400.00	
Fire items and Pictures	250.00	
Old Wall Clock	100.00	
Table	200.00	
	$ 950.00	950.00

FRONT PARLOR

7 Daguerreotype Pictures	$ 250.00	
2 Pictures	200.00	
Table	250.00	
Dishes and Miscellaneous	500.00	
	$1,200.00	1,200.00

TAP ROOM

2 Dining Room Tables	$ 700.00	
Small Table	250.00	
Pewter on Mantle	200.00	
Table	150.00	
Chairs	150.00	
Dishes	500.00	
	$1,950.00	1,950.00

BACK BEDROOM

Bed	$ 150.00	
Trunk	150.00	
	$ 300.00	300.00

			Old Premium	New Premium	☐ Return
odily Injury & Prop-rty Damage Liability	$ each Occurrence	$ Aggregate	$	$	$
remises Medical ayments	$ each Person	$ each Accident	$	$	$

PENTUCKET HALL

Clock	$1,000.00	
Small Table in Hall	300.00	
4 Lamps	100.00	
Desk (on platform)	125.00	
Spinning Wheel	150.00	
Small Table on Platform	150.00	
Small Table on Platform	125.00	
	$1,950.00	1,950.00
~~Contents of Attic~~	~~$1,000.00~~	off
Miscellaneous Furniture and Antiques	500.00	
Maintenance Furniture	1,000.00	
	$2,500.00	2,500.00
		~~$10,000.00~~

1 Attic
Black horse air sofa

9.000.—

			Old Premium	'remium	☐ Add'l ☐ Return
:odily Injury & Prop- rty Damage Liability	$ each Occurrence	$ Aggregate	$	$	$
'remises Medical ayments	$ each Person	$ each Accident	$	$	$

April 4, 1973

How does the insurance Co need to know who the appraiser did.

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee, Tues. Apr April 10, at 12 noon.

Someone needs to get an estimate on the alarm system; one for the house, and also one connected to the police stat.

Suggested that we accept the work done by Mr. Kibbe in the spirit in which it was done, and will deal with the bills when they come.

The trip to Concord, the mini bus will take 13 people $30.00. The Marinel bus will take 40 people for $35.00.

Present at this meeting were: Barbara Fuller, Louise Thompson, Edith Baldwin, Ella Catherwood, Marion Morse, Eleanor Hanlith, Dorothy Richardson, Celia Jordan, Mildred Marsh, Charlotte Lawson, Helen Butler.

We adjourned at noon.

Helen L. Butler, Recording Secretary

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER 1-065 MA

Treasurer's Report - March 1 - March 31 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

M. Hovey Fund	$ 9.94
	9.94
Bal. on hand 3/1/73	1999.41
	$ 2009.35

EXPENDITURES

Charlotte Laws	
City of Lowell	
Mass. Electri	
Treas.Gen.NSD	
Rev. Shirton (Marc	
Marion Morse (Refr shm	
Eugene Beril (Speaker)	
Lowell Gas Co.(Budget)	
N.E. Telephone	8.0
Treas. Gen NSDAR(App.Fee P. Varnum)	13.0
	138.5
Bal. 4/1/73	1870.8
	$2009.3

MARY MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

March 1	Balance	458.77
Dividends		------
		$458.77

EXPENDITURES

March 31	No Expenditures	-----
"	Balance	458.77
		$458.77

Outstanding dues
Mrs. Clement

April 4, 1973 Cont-

to drop the matter for now.

Ella Catherwood reported speaking to Mr Rabello regarding the cracks in the new wall paper in the Reference Room. Mr Rabello put new paper on, after bracing the boards in the boards in the back. No idea how much it cost. Mr Rabello went ahead and did it because he had the time, now. Later in the spring he will be too busy.

Mr Shirton has asked for new glass curtains. There are some up in the Bureau. The Committee will check them.

Barbara wants to get the file upstairs today and a metal rack for crate. The motion was made and seconded that we purchase a "firm, metal, rack, not over $15.00 and passed unanimously.

May 18, 1973, 10AM. hostessing new Citizens with sandwiches, cookies and coffee. We will buy cookies from Elevator Cross. Volunteer Hostesses Thea, Mrs Marie,

Johnson Insurance expires April 14. Should be insured for $40,000. Antiques should be inventoried and appraised. Should have double lung locks on doors, and key lock on windows.

If we install an alarm system, how much less would the Insurance Premium be?

Insurance Co informed that clock is worth $500.00 Mr Paul Savage from Farham St is an appraiser. We can not get all the necessary information before May, so will be put on 30 days grace.

The appraisers need not know why it is being dn.

April 4, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met in the Reference Room of the Spalding House at 10 AM April 4, 1973.

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted for audit. The balance in the Molly Varnum Checking account is $1870.85 and in the Mary F. Morrison Account $458.77.

The Secretarys' minute of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Under old business, the Fire Extinguishers were discussed. The Board of Management recommends the purchase of 2 new Extinguishers. These were listed at $3.50 each and the total bill will be 71.00. This is to be brought up and the recommendation made to the Chapter.

The matter of the Memorial plaque, listing donors or those in whose memory the memorial funds were given was discussed. The engraving will be about 20¢ per letter. The whole plaque will cost about $75.00. Louise Thompson moved, and Charlotte Lawson seconded that this be done.

Joan Alden of Chelmsford requested that we give scrolls or something to the leaders of the boy scouts who are going to march 26 miles from Chelmsford to Concord on April 14th via the trail that the Revolutionary men went originally. Charlotte Lawson suggested that we investigate the cost of scrolls etc. She called Mrs Dawes of Acton. Two types are needed, something for the ~~leaders~~ individual, and something for the troop. The first cost was $500.00 Dorothy Richardson made the motion, and it was seconded and passed unanimously

LOWELL SUNDAY SUN, MARCH 25, 1973 **C5**

Special guests

—of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were four Good Citizenship high school seniors. Left to right are, Louise Thompson, vice regent; Mary Ambrose, Eileen Gay, Christine Gendron and Donna Prokos.

Good Citizenship girls guests of DAR

LOWELL — The Molly Varnum Chapter of the DAR held its march meeting at the Spaulding House with the regent Mrs. Bowers Fuller presiding.

Miss Louise Thompson led the patriotic service and Mrs. George J. Morse conducted the religious devotions. The regent read appropriate greetings from [illegible] of the National Society.

Guests of the society were the four Good Citizenship high school senior girls accompanied by their mothers: The guests were Donna Prokos of Dracut; Christine Gendron of Lowell; Mary Ambrose of Chelmsford and Eileen Gay of Tewksbury. The girls were history award recipients.

The speaker of the day was Eugene Beril, Public Relations Department of the Boston office Massachusetts Registry of Motor vehicles.

Mr. Beril's topic was the history pertaining to automobiles. Through the years, since the automobile first came into existence, it has been necessary to safeguard our pedestrians and our drivers as well, he said.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George J. Morse hostess with Miss Dorothy Richardson as pourer.

The next meeting will be April 10. The topic will be National Defense, and the speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer George Soulis.

Special Board Mtg. Mar 21-1973

It is possible to expose. the hazards and the bric

Motion was made to ask Mr Rabello to give an estimat on bracing the wall, the board to be exposed and the brick if in good enough condition, and 3 rolls of wall paper to have on hand. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

The Fire Extinguishers: One exploded and the top wa not go on again. They were "Inspected". 1 will be unusab 1 can be used. The man has left 2 extinguishers, (not the method for electric wire fire) for now, for safety, until we are sure what we can do. The New England Fire Equipment Co quoted $29.95. We hav had 3 extinguishers, 1 is still good. It is recommen that we have 1 upstairs, 1 in the Rafter kitchen, and 1 i the basement eventually. It was unanimously agre that we buy 1 with the possibility of 1 more eventu

The next board meeting will be April 4, 10 AM, at the Spalding House.

Those present at this meeting were:- Regent Barbara Full V-regent Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Dorothy Richardson, Edith Baldwin, Marion Morse, Ella Catterwood, Celia Gordon, Mildred Walsh, Glennis Ramlett, Helen S Butler.

Helen S. Butler Recording Secretary.

The meeting closed at noon.

The nominating committee -- contacted by telephoning is:- Mrs Brabrook Walsh Mrs Charles Pearsons
Mrs Dorothy Richardson Mrs Bowers Fuller.
Mrs Lewis Putnam

March 21, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR held a Special Meeting at the Spalding house Mar 21, 1973 at 10 A.M. The Regent, Barbara Fuller asked Mrs George Morse to lead us in prayer.

The first concern of the meeting was the Nominating Committee. The duties of some officers and the 3 year cycle were discussed, also, that our Chapters' 3 year cycle does not now coincide with the National or State DAR. We were cautioned to think of the "availability" of people to attend meetings, infirmities, permanent and temporary, employment, home responsibilities, young children, etc.

We need 5 on the nominating Committee. Those suggested were Mrs Walsh, Mrs Talbot, Mrs Runnels Mrs Smith, Mrs Putnam and Mrs Richardson.

The appointment of Chairman of the ~~Nominating~~ other Committees is the responsibility of the Regent, ex- the chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

We have a member who is not able to attend meetings because of transportation, who has been a chapter member for 74 years on April 5. Flowers are to be sent to Mrs Charles Miller (Josephine Webster Miller) for that occasion.

The report on the fireplace wall in the Reference Room. Mr Rubello, looking in closet says 1 board needs to be braced or, 2 or 3 boards for supports or 2 x 4's propped. 3 rolls of our wall paper and are available

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Mar. 13, 1973, Cont.

Those present were Barbara Fuller, Regent, Louise Thompson, Vice Regent, Thelma Butler, Edith Baldwin, Ella Catherwood, Mildred Walsh, Lois Watt, Lelia C. Emery, Marion Morse, Glennis Ramlett, Celia Jard Dorothy Richardson, Helen Butler.

The meeting adjourned at 1,30 P.M.

Thelma S. Butler, Recording Secretary

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Treasurer's Report - Feb. 1-28, 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Henrietta Wison Fund	$123.22
C. B. Lawson	6.99
(Note: this check was deposited through error-will re-issue in Mardh)	
	$130.09
Bal. on hand 2/1/73	1995.99
	$2126.08

EXPENDITURES

Rev. Shirton (Ser./Meeting)	$ 10.
M. Morse(Refresh.)	[illegible]
C. Lawson(Flow. & Toll Calls)	6.
L. Thompson (Speaker/Meeting)	10.0
M. Walsh(Good Cheer Exp.)	10.0
Lowell Gas Co.(Budget Pay.)	47.0
Laughton Garden Ctr.(Clement)	6.0
N.E. Telephone	8.4
Palmer News(Fruit Baskets-2)	20.0
	$126.6
Bal. on hand3/1/73 ?	1999.4
	$2126.0

MARY MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1 Balance	458.77
Dividends	-------
	458.77

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 28	No expenditures	----
"	Balande	458.7
		458.7

Outstanding Dues.
Mrs. Clement
Mrs. Lambert

Not accepted for audit

Mar. 13, 1973 Cont

ookies and coffee to the newly naturalized group at the Middlesex County Court House on Lechm Street, Friday May 18, 1973. There will be a chorus from the High School and a band. We discussed ordering DAR Citizenship Brochures to distribute to the new citizens. Louise Thompson made a motion that we serve sandwiches, cookies and coffee to the new citizens. Seconded by Ella Catterwood and passed unanimously.

The Social Science Fair, held at the Pyne School, which includes History was discussed. The matter of prizes was discussed; 3 for the 8th grade, and 3 for the 7th grade. Medal for the first prize; Certificate for the 2nd prize; silver dollar for the 3rd prize, and the winners to be invited to the April meeting. Edith Baldwin and Barbara Fuller judged the Fair. The motion was made, seconded and passed that we do this and that we invite all 11 winners and their teachers to our meeting in April, and have ice cream and cookies for refreshments, and double the amount of money allotted for refreshments. It was voted unanimously and passed.

There is some Correspondence. The reading of it is postponed until the Chapter meeting.

Mrs Spiller asked to be excused from the nominating committee.

Inspector Berrill from the traffic bureau is coming from Boston to be our speaker.

March 13, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 2.15 Mar. 13, 1973. There were 12 members present, We met in the Spalding Room.

Mrs Marion Morse, chaplain, led us in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, and accepted.

The treasurers report was read, but not accepted because of a difference in totals which needs to be straightened out when the treasurer returns. Two checks seem to be not located. (Elizabeth Harris' check and Pauline Varnum's)

2 members's dues are not paid.

There was a discussion of a trip to Lexington and Concord with the Good Citizen Girls (4) The motion was made, seconded and passed that on April 28 we take the 4 girls, start at 10 A.M. Sat. Apr. 28, have lunch at the Colonial Inn. Passed unanimous. The Corresponding Secretary to write the invitation.

Announcement was made that April 29, 1973 there will be a Memorial for Mr and Mrs John Jacob Rogers at St Anne's Parish Hall sponsored by the Disabled Veterans (Mrs. Crafts) enthusiastic — would like a D.A.R. Delegation to attend at 2:30 P.M.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send note thanking them for the invitation. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Mrs Mells of the International Institute has a of we would be interested in serving sandwiches,

Helen Butler

Feb Board Mtg.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

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Treasurer's Report - January 1-31, 1973

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Hovey Fund	$ 9.94
Hunnewell Fund	81.63
Molly Varnum "	6.14
Lucy Upton Fund	12.48
Bacheller Fund	36.88
F. Young Fund	122.96
Merchant Fund	12.29
Gage Fund	49.18
Jennison Fund	202.90
Griffin Fund	6.14
	$540.54 ✓
Bal. on hand 1-1-73	1484.60
	$2025.14

EXPENDITURES	
N.E. Telephone	$8.45
Lowell Gas Co. (Ser. Furnace)	8.61
" " " (Budget)	47.00
Mass. Elec.(Per. End 12/26)	21.09
Treas. Gen.NSDAR (Hist. Meds)	9.00
State Treas(DAR Mag. An. List)	10.00
" " (Good Citizen Pins)	6.00
Treas. Gen. NSDAR(DAR Mag Sub.)	6.00
" " " (App. Fee Hamblet	13.00
	$129.15
Balance on hand 2-1-73	1895.99
	$ 2025.14

Correction

Receipts 540.54

Balance on hand 1584.60

$2125.14

Expenditures

129.15

Bal. on hand 1995.99

$2125.14

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
DIV. Received	$253.42
Bal. On hand 1-1-73	205.35
	$458.77

EXPENDITURES	
No. Expenses	-----
Bal. on hand 1-31-73	458.77
	$458.77

Helen -

Please correct

Treasurer's report Jan. 1-31, 1973

M.V. Check Account

Receipts		Expenditures
	540.54	129.15
Bal on hand 1-1-73	1584.60	1995.99
	$ 2125.14	$ 2125.14

Charlotte

February 13, 1973 Contin

at a separate meeting, but are invited to the March meeting, subject of society, visit to Concor and Lexington, with a luncheon.

The motion was made, seconded and voted that the Good Citizen Girls be invited to our March meetin with a follow up of a trip to Concord and Lexing in April. Voted - unanimously.

The question of having a "Consulting Attorney" was brought up by Charlotte Lawson. This is ve important in the light of new tax laws and reg ulations. Of those present, all but 1 were in favor of hiring a lawyer.

At the March meeting, a Nominating committee is to be elected.

Ella Catherwood made the motion that we get a Attorney for Consultation. Dorothy Richardson mad the motion that we get Finney, Harvey and Walsh with Mr. Walsh of Finney, Harvey and Walsh to our retainer. This was seconded and passed.

The motion was made and seconded that $10 b paid to Mildred Walsh to continue the sunshin cards.

Present at this meeting were: Barbara Fuller, Louise Thompson, Charlotte Lawson, Marian Marsh, Lili Chenery, Dorothy Richardson, Ella Catherwood, Glennie Ranlett, Edith Baldwin, Celia Gordon, Mildr Walsh and Helen Butler.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

February 13, 1973

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met February 13, 1973 at 12 Noon at the Spalding House. Regent Barbara Fuller called the meeting to order. The Chaplain, Marion Morse led us in prayer.

Treasurer Charlotte Lawson reported $2125.14 in the Molly Varnum checking account, and $458.77 in the Mary F Harrison account:

I was unavoidably late, and Mrs Cheney took notes until I arrived. The notes on what was discussed follow.

Mar. 27, Old South Church, Boston (Rethink, Tea Party:

April, Recruiting Officer

March, Transportation speaker

Corresponding secretary reported notes of thanks from Mrs Walsh and Mrs Catherwood for fruit baskets.

The City Library, thank you note for the DAR Magazine.

Dept Air Force

ROTC medal, May 1, Lowell Technological Institute, ceremony and presentation at noon.

History - Edith Baldwin.

8 essays were sent in to 3 Joy Street, Boston, for Junior High School level. Miss Stuckey in charge.

To Clear Credentials Inquiring conference. must be returned by March.

The Annual Meeting, Memorial, Old South church with luncheon at the Copley Plaza 12 noon, Mar. 27. Mrs George Morse, a delegate, Louise Thompson is a state officer. 4 girls (Good citizens) to be entertained

January 10, 1973 cont.

boards and leaving them to develop patina.

The Honor Roll was discussed. The official papers have to be in Washington, D.C. by Mar 1.

Increase of Membership - No - we have not.

Jr Membership - No - alternative is to sell jewelry or stationery.

We discussed the advisability & cost of hav a direct alarm to the Police Station.

Mrs. Marshall's papers are in process. The cancelled check is back but the papers hav not "cleared" Washington.

Edith Baldwin suggested that since Mr Kohe did the papering in the Reference Room, we have him look at the crack and get his opinion, too.

The meeting adjourned at 12.07 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted -

Jan 10, 1973 Continued

as prizes for the History Fair.

The Good Citizen Girls' Contest and awards etc was discussed; The State, the Spring Conference; We are in District I, North Shore; The District Leaders are in Andover (has to do with the new method of handling the Good Citizen contest)

Charlotte Lawson reported correspondence from the bank, re - Mary G Harrison account, a report of the accountant records 1971 - 1972 done by the Boston Trust which is the Trustee. Romback, Bayer and Smith are the attorneys for the M. G. Harrison Estate. Copy for our files and for them.

Bank address, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company
One ~~Boylston Street~~ Boston Place, Boston, Massachusetts, 02106

BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY
ONE BOSTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02106

My own idea here
not in original minutes

Discussion of our different "funds" and their purpose followed, and also a discussion of our need to have a lawyer to advise us on some matters.

The motion was made "to look into the matter of getting a lawyer to consult" This was seconded and voted unanimously.

We met in the Reference Room, upstairs, and discovered cracks in the wall, in our new wall paper. We need to have someone come in and diagnose the cause. The motion was made to have someone. Mr. Watt came in (to get his) and explained what had happened. He suggested removing the

January 10, 1973

The Board of Management of the Mollie Varnum Chapter
DAR met at the Spalding House at 10:30. (930 was the
Finance Committee.)

Those present were: Regent Barbara Fuller, Recording Sec
Helen S. Butler, Corr. Sec'y Lois Watt, Chaplain Marion Ma
Treasurer Charlotte Lawson, Historian Edith Baldwin, Librar
Glennis Rowlett, Celia Froton director.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was given (att. P. 125) The bills
were read and OK'd to be paid.

A note from Mr Whittemore, headmaster at Hillside
school was read, thanking us for the gift of silver
dollars given to the boys who sang for us at the
December meeting, and for our gift to the School.

A basket of fruit was sent to Mildred Walsh wh
is in the hospital, but who wants no flowers or pla
and to Ella Catherwood who is also sick.

Helen Noyes has sent her "Ex regents" pin to Barba
Fuller. The pin has her name and DAR number o
it.

The matter of the History essay contest was disc
The topic is "A Patriot of 1773". The date is February 3. Th
time is too short and it isnt practical for us.

The date for people to register who are to attend
the National Congress was discussed. At the mom
no one from this chapter is going this year.

The History Fair was discussed. We gave the book
"In Washington Story", Certificate and 2 medals

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
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Treasurer's Report - December 1-31, 1972

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Dues	$12.00
Hovey Fund	9.94
Credit- Check returned NSDAR (Hamblett App. Fee)	13.00
	34.94
Balance on hand 12-1-72	~~2027.31~~
	$2062/25

Expenditures

Treas.Gen.NSDAR	36.6
State.Treas.(Hillside)	50.
Rev. Shirton(Dec. Meet.)	10.0
Rev. Shirton(Gift)	20.
Treas. Gen. NSDAR(Dues)	204.
Charlotte Lawson(Meet.Exns)	24.3
City of Lowell(Water)	3.7
N.E. Telephone	3.5
Laughton's Garden Ctr.	6.00
Lowell Gas. Co.(Budget)	47.00
Rev. Shirton(House Supplies)	7.3
	477.
Balance 1-1-73	14[illegible]4.60
	$2[illegible]

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Receipts	----
Bal. on hand 12-1-72	$205.35
	$205.35

Expenditures	
Bal. on hand 1-1-73	$205.35
	$205.35

Dues Outstanding 1-1-73
Mrs. Hazel E. Clement
Mrs. Catherine W. Lambert

Dec 12, 1972 - continued

discussed. It will be a spring bill to be paid in May.

Discussed publicity, Miss Lyon, and asking for an article on the Hillside school. The Photographer will come about 3 P.M.

Mrs Hurlburt, state officer has been invited to come.

We have 2 more prospective members, Esther Varnum and Mrs Farr.

There was discussion about presenting a flag to River Valley Home (Fletcher Street) maybe, on Feb. 22 1973.

There was discussion of the Christmas remembrance to the Shirtons, whether a basket of fruit or a check would be more appropriate. It was decided, voted, to give them a check for $20.00

The Board of Management decided unanimously that things in the house would not be loaned. There could be no replacement if these things were lost. It was recommended that this be presented to the Chapter and a vote taken on it.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Some had brought their lunches and ate at the Spalding House before the meeting.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

November 1 - 30, 1972 Molly Varnum Chapter

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dues	12.00
H. Hovey Fund	9.44
Total	21.94
Bal. on hand 11-1-72	2561.64
	$2583.58

Disbursements	
Rev. Shirton	10.00
M. Morse	10.00
Mass Elec.	16.75
E. Catherwood(Paint)	1.49
N.E.Telephone	8.53
Picken Printing (Programs)	197.00
Lowell Gas	47.00
Barbara Fuller(Fall Conf.)	48.00
State Treas.	196.50
Mrs. Stebbins (Braille Flags)	3.50
Treas. General(Wash. Story-5)	12.50
Comm. Mass.=add. fil. fee.	5.00
	$ 556.27
Bal on hand 12-1-1972	2027.31
	$2583.58

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts	
Bal. On hand. 11-1-72	205.35
No Receipts	
	$ 205.35

Disbursements	
No expenses	
Bal. on hand 12-1-72	$ 205.35
	205.35

Dues outstanding Dec. 6, 1972

Mrs. Hazel E. Clement
Mrs. Catherine W. Lambert

December 12, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DA met at the Spalding House at 10AM December 12, 1972 with Regent Barbara Fuller, vice Regent Louise Thompson, Rec ing Secretary Helen Butler, Treasurer Charlotte Lawson, Chaplain Marion Morse, Historian Edith Baldwin, Corres ing Secretary Lois Watt, director Celia Gordon, Librarian Flennie Kaslett, director Mildred Walsh present.

The Regent opened the meeting and Marion Morse led us in prayer.

The minutes of the last Board of Management meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Charlotte Laws accepted and filed for Audit. There are 2 members wh dues are outstanding.

There was a discussion of those who are ill, and cards are being sent to Mrs Byam, Mrs Catherwood and Mrs Clement.

Mrs Catherwood painted the Spalding House sign and she and Mr. Thurston installed it.

The Braille Flag kit has come, as have the Good Citizen Pins. The Good Citizen awards will be given on a regional basis for the first time. One girl wi be chosen from each of 6 districts and will go to State, where one girl will be selected to go to Wash ton, D C.

Unfinished business - The Memorial Plaque for the hall. The names of people who have given money to the chapter will be on it.

The money pledged to the "Lowell Boy Club" was

Finance Report May 1 - Oct. 31, 1972

Receipts		Budget	Balance	
Dues (552.00 Less 391.00)	161.00	$$$$$$$		
Refund - Regent	50.00			
Hovey Fund	56.64			
Dividends	1250.59			
	$ 1518.23	2734.00	1215.77	
Expenditures				
ESTAR & HONOR Roll musts	84.00	100.00	16.00	
Pins, Medals, Books & E c	2.75	100.00	87.25	
Flowers, Memorials	16.00	100.00	84.00	
Programs, speakers etc	25.00	150.00	125.00	50.00 from here & Hillside
Refreshments	35.50	100.00	64.50	
Post. Print. Sup. & Yr. Bks.	247.10	xxxxxx500.00	252.90	
Regents Exp.	4.00	100.00	96.00	
Miscellaneous Items	54.96	100.00	45.04	
Caretaker	40.00	125.00	85.00	
Summer Care Exp.	50.00	75.00	25.00	
Water	7.56	16.00	8.44	
Electricity	56.76	100.00	43.24	
Gas	261.79	450.00	188.21	
Telephone	42.65	110.00	67.35	
Car- caretaker parking	0.00	52.00	52.00	
Miscellaneous reps & sup.	28.97	125.00	96.03	
Balance for essential exp.	0.00	391.00	391.00	

Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund

Bal. 5-1-72	400.14
Receipts	
Div. July 1, 1972	336.05
Div. Oct. 12, 1972	[illegible]
	905.55
Expenditures	
A Rebillo	[illegible]
Lowell Wallpaper	81.60
Cunningham Elec.	190.60
	700.20

Balance on hand 10/31/72 $205.35

11/10/72

Treasurer's Report
October 1-31, 1972
Molly Varnum Chapter 1-065-MA

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Disbursements	
Dues	$ 36.00	W. T. Grant	$ 22.97
H. Hovey Fund	9.44	Postmaster, Chelms.(Stamps)	8.00
Merchant Fund	27.50	C.Lawson(Ref.3.00,$15-Spkr.)	18.00
Batchelder "	82.50	Marion Morse-ref. Spt.&Oct.	12.50
Gage "	110.00	Lowell Gas (Budget)	47.00
Jennison "	453.78	Rev. Shirton	10.00
F. Young "	275.00	Cal Laughton (Thompson)	6.00
Griffin "	13.75	N.E. Telephone	8.53
Upton "	27.91	Comm.of Mass.(Filing fee)	5.00
M.V. Chtr. "	13.75	U.S. Hereditory Register (Ptg)	1.46
Wilson "	246.40		
Total Rec.	$1296.03		$ 139.46
Bal on hand 10-1-1972	1405.07	Bal on hand 11-1-1972	2561.64
	$2701.10		$2701.10

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bal. on hand 10-1-72	$ 196.49	Cunningham Electric	$ 170.60
Dividends	176.46		
	375.95		170.60
		Balance on hand 11-1-72	205.35
	375.95		375.95

Dues outstanding as of Oct. 31st.
Mrs. Barbara Barrelle
Mrs. Hazel E. Clement
Mrs. Mona H. Dorsey
Mrs. Priscilla Greenhalgh
Mrs. Catherine W. Lambert
Miss Rose El Macauley

November 10, 1972

The finance Committee met at Charlotte Lawson's
ome in East Chelmsford. Finance Report May 1 to Oct 31, 1972 (P254)
We discussed Honoring the First four Regents in the
AR Magazine. (blue book at the Spalding House.)
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, 74,000 by 1974.
The Board of Management will meet Wednesday
fore the Christmas Party.
Honor Roll
The members in DC by Dec. 6, 1972
Meeting Dec 12th.
uesday, Paper, picture 1:30 P.M.
Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Oct 10, 1972

Treasurer's Report
September 1-30, 1972
olly Varnum Chapter 1-065MA

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dues	$12.00	N.E.Telephone	$8.53
H. Hovey Fund	9.44	Rev. Shirton	10.00
	21.44	Thomas Ahearn	10.00
		Lowell Gas Co.	17.36
		Mass. Electric	10.99
		City Of Lowell(WaterDept.)	3.78
		Lowell Gas Co. (Budget)	47.00
			107.66
Bal. on hand 9-1-1972	1491.29	Bal. on hand 10-1-1972	1405.07
	1512.73		1512.73

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Receipts		Expenditures	
Bal on hand (9-1-72)	726.09	Anthonly Rebello	448.00
Dividends	000.00	Lowell Wall Paper	81.60
	726.09		529.60
		Bal. on hand 10-1-72	196.49
	726.09		726.09

Second payment notices will be sent to following members:

Mrs. Carolyn D. Ashworth
Mrs. Barbara Barrelle
Mrs. Hazel E. Clement
Mrs. Mona H. Dorsey
Mrs. Priscilla L. Jenkins
(now Greenhalgh)
Mrs. Catherine W. Lambert

Miss Rose E. Macauley
Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald
Mrs. Helen I. Morse
Mrs. Gratia Trusedale
Mrs. Dorothy Wolf

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cover necessary thing for the Honor Roll.

The Spalding House sign is not yet painted. Estimated to be obtained from Doherty Signs and
one Mr Rebello recommends. The old sign measur
14 X 21 and it was voted not to change it.

Barbara said Louise Thompson told about the kit to make Braille Flags, the cost is about $5.00.

It has been mentioned earlier about giving a fl
to River Valley House. This has not been given. There
one on hand.

Subscriptions to the DAR Magazine should be in
November. The ad for the magazine will be $10.00, it was suggested that we honor our first four Regents and their ancestors. That we do this was moved, seconded and passed.

The DAR Volunteer Service Questionaire was discussed

It was recommended that some one do the Publicity for Today's Meeting and for the brochure. Mrs Cath
wood volunteered.

The Christmas Meeting will be Dec 10, 1992. Twenty
boys, Mr and Mrs Whittemore and Mr Lowell, Music Di
ector from Hillside School will be coming. We discuss
bringing a gift for each boy but decided to give each one a silver dollar

The Board of Management meeting adjourned at 1:48 P

Helen S Kutler Recording Secretary

Accepted at Dec Board Mtg.

October 10, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House October 10, 1972

Those present were Barbara Fuller regent, Helen Butler, Recording Secretary, Marion Morse, Ella Catherwood Lois Watt Glennis Rawlett, Mildred Walsh, Charlotte Lawson, Dorothy Richardson.

Barbara Fuller opened the meeting and Marion Morse led us in prayer.

Barbara brought up for discussion, the question of a regular time for the Board meeting. Mrs Morse suggested that we meet 1 hour before the regular Chapter meeting, 12:30 P.M. on regular meeting day.

Nov 4. is the State Board Meeting at Plymouth.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted to be filed for audit. The balance in the Mary S Morris on account after paying the painter and paperer is 196.49. The balance in the Molly Varnum chapter checking account is 1491.29.

170.60 for electrical work.

Discussion about a book from NSDAR headquarters, a Register of the U.S. Patriotic Organizations and Requirements for Membership, cost 1.46 to buy and ship.

Mrs House is asking for donations of 40¢ per person for State DAR Forest suggested. It was moved, seconded ~~and~~ that we send $1.00 for the State D A R Forest.

The program booklets were distributed.

We authorized Mrs Lawson to send checks to

September 12, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chap
DAR met at the Spalding House at 1 P.M. September
1972. The first business was placement of
furniture, including mirrors, dressers, chairs,
desk, table etc in the Reference Room. Everybody
present had some ideas.

There was a short business meeting where the
matter of payment of bills for work done this su
the matter of delegates to attend 2 meetings, the st
fall meeting at Pittsfield and the state Board mee
at Plymouth were discussed. Barbara Fuller, rege
and Louise Thompson, vice regent were appointed
delegates from our chapter. There was discussion
about the cost of the State meeting, which is high.

There was discussion about our inability to g
a quorum to attend our Chapter meetings.

The members were asked to notice the House im
provements which were made this summer.
The Board Meeting adjourned to join the Chapter
meeting which followed.

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Regent, Louise Thom
son Vice regent, Helen S. Butler, Recording secretary,
Mrs George Morse Chaplain, Mrs Albert Catherwood Cura
Miss Clemmie Ranlett, Librarian, Mrs Eugene Sardon, dec
Mrs Lila Chesmary, Publicity, Miss Edith Baldwin, Hist

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted - Oct 10, 1972

Sept 12, 1972

Treasurer's Report July 1-31, 1972
Molly Varnum Chapter 1-065MA

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dues	$13.00
Hovey Fund	9.44
	22.44
Bal. on hand 7/1/72	1599.12
	$1621.56

Expenditures	
N.E. Telephone	$8.53
Mass. Electric	11.72
G.C.Prince & Son(Rep.Bk.)	7.50
Lowell Gas Co. (Bal due)	60.43
Z.M. Morrissette Summer care June/July	25.00
Comm. of Mass. Form 12	3.00
Tres. Gen. NSDAR App.Ruth M. Marshall	13.00
App. Elizabeth Hamblett	13.00
	$142.18
Bal.on hand 8/1/72	1479.38
	$1621.56

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Dividends	$236.95
Bal. ~~XX~~ 7/1/72	489.14
	$726.09

Expenditures	00.00
Bal. on hand 7/31/31	726.09
	726.09

Membership dues to date (July 14, 1975 ~~xx~~ 78)

Treasurer's Report Aug. 1- 31, 1972

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dues	$ 36.00
H. Hovey Fund	9.44
	45.44
Bal. on hand 8/1/32	1479.38
	$1524.82

Expenditures	
N.E. Telephone	$ 8.53
J.M. Morrissette Care July/Aug.	25.00
	33.53
Bal. on hand 9/1/72	1491.29
	$1524.82

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Bal. on hand 8/1/72	726.09
Dividends	000.00
~~Bal. on hand 8/31/72~~	$726.09

Expenditures	000.00
Bal. on hand 8/31/72	$726.09

Membership dues received to date 8/31/72 84

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING--SPALDING HOUSE--PAWTUCKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

JUNE 26, 1972

REFERENCE ROOM

Remove wallpaper	$18.00
Wash ceiling	5.00
Paint ceiling, one coat	20.00
Sand walls	4.00
Prime woodwork	15.00
Wash woodwork	10.00
Paint woodwork, one coat	20.00
Repair walls, over fireplace	5.00
Hang wallpaper	24.00
	$121.00

REFERENCE ROOM	121.00
BATH UPSTAIRS	35.00
SMALL HALL UPSTAIRS	30.00
RECEPTION HALL UPSTAIRS	51.00
SPALDING ROOM	151.00
TOTAL	$388.00

BATHROOM UPSTAIRS

Wash woodwork	15.00
Paint woodwork, ceiling & walls	20.00
	$35.00

SMALL HALL OFF BATHROOM UPSTAIRS

Wash woodwork	10.00
Paint woodwork, ceiling, walls	20.00
	$30.00

RECEPTION HALL UPSTAIRS INCLUDING STAIRWAY

Wash woodwork	6.00
Prime woodwork	15.00
Paint woodwork, one coat	25.00
Repair railing	5.00
	$51.00

SPALDING ROOM

Remove wallpaper	15.00
Wash and sand walls	13.00
Wash ceiling	8.00
Paint ceiling ceiling, one coat	20.00
Prime woodwork	25.00
Paint woodwork, one coat	45.00
Paper walls	25.00
	$151.00

Anthony Rebello's Bill

First Bill was	$388.00
Replacing three windows and sands. Renailing window casings & floor mouldings. Three panes glass. & repairing doors.	$20.00
Painting floors in upstairs rooms, upper hall & Spalding room downstairs	$40.00
Total bill	$448.00

→ August 23, 1972

Moore recommends that W C A P radio station be contacted Re - Constitution Week.

7 members subscribe to D A R magazine. Motion was made that we subscribe for the Spalding Home and the City Library. This was seconded and voted unanimously.

It was suggested that we order more copies of "In Washington Story"; the Robinson school wants one. We give these to History recipients. Motion was made, seconded and voted that we spend 25⁰⁰ for these. The motion carried unanimously.

Charlotte Lawson volunteered to hostess the Constitution Tea, September 12, 1972. Also the suggestion was made that we keep the meetings, Tea etc fluid so that speakers do not have to be present at the business meetings.

Helen Hayes 94 birthday the 29th

Shertons' 56 Anniversary today, the 23 August,

Meeting adjourned 11:30

Helen S Butler Recording Secretary,

Special Mtg. August 23, 1972 Co

79 people have paid dues for 1972.

The Treasurers report, as of July 1, 1972 was accepted and filed for audit. The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account is 1499.38 and in the Mary J Morrison Account 726.09.

As of August 31, 972 the Molly Varnum Account was 1491.29 and the Mary J Morrison Account 726.09. (July and August are on one sheet).

Mr Rotello's Estimates of the work to be done to refur have been received. Also the bill for the first work done (Copy of estimates attached to these minutes.

When the Treasurer receives all the bills, she will start the procedure to take out of the 90 day fund if it is necessary.

The motion was made that the Treasurer be empow to draw from the M. J Morrison fund and the Haney 90 day account to pay these bills. It was seconded as voted unanimously.

Esther Varnum has applied for work papers to join us

Elizabeth Hamblet's papers are almost ready to go to Washington.

Mrs Farr is working on her papers.

The meeting September 12, 1972 will be "Constitution Tea" with Mr John Makern as speaker.

Constitution Week was discussed.

History Essay should be sponsored. The "Read" of Feder needs rules and title of essay.

There is a new National By-laws Book. has all the new resolutions from the April meeting in Washington. T

August 23, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House Wednesday, August 23, 1972 at 10:10 AM

Those present were Regent Barbara Fuller, V. Regent Louise Thompson, Glennis Ranlett, Marion Morse, Celia Gordon, Ella Catherwood, Lila Chenery, Helen S. Butler.

Mrs Morse, Chaplain led us in prayer.

Regent Barbara reminded us of Dates to Remember
August 26, Cathedral of the Pines Memorial Service.
Sept. 17 to 23 Constitution Week
Sept 29 - Fall State meeting Pittsfield - start at 1:30
Nov 4. State Board meeting at Governor Carver Inn, Plymouth, Mass.

There are 2 forms to be filled out re State meeting.

We discussed the cost of State Meeting. They run $35.00 or more, twice a year, plus Board Meeting.

Ella Catherwood moved and Glennis Ranlett seconded approval of expenses for the Regent.

Ella Catherwood moved that Regent Barbara and vice Regent Louise Thompson be our delegates.

Barbara reminded us about the Revolutionary Ancestors listed in the DAR magazine.

Secretary's report was accepted.

The Reference Room and Spalding room have been painted and papered — and look nice.

Dorothy Burne asked that her name be taken off the Board of Directors because of illness. It was agreed to keep her name on as Honorary member of the Board of directors

Special Meeting June 20, 1972 Contd

Lawson, Treasurer, Vera Duncanson, Glennie Randlett
Dorothy Richardson, Ella Catherwood, Marion Clogut,
Edith Baldwin, Mildred Walsh, Margaret Rummels,
Gladys Holt, Leslie Dana, Marjorie MacAusland,
Mrs Chenery, Lois Watt, Emily Wiggin and
Thelen Butler

Thelen S. Butler Recording Secretary

Treasurer's /Report June 1- 30, 1972

Molly Varnum Chapter 1-065MA

Molly Varnum Checking Account

Receipts	
Dues	$132.00
Hovey Fund	9.44
	141.44
Bal. on hand 6/1/72	1,588.41
	$1,729.85

Expenditures	
Picken Printing (Mem.Cds)	$18.0
Rev. Shirton(10.00 service 6.07 supplies)	16.07
Postmaster- Chelmsford	8.0
C. Lawson- stamps	8.0
Jerry's Watch Shop(Engrav.)	2.7
Lowell Gas Co. (Budget)	45.0
UNB (Safe Dep. Box rent)	5.0
[illegible]. Fuller(Ex. Board Meet.)	4.0
[illegible]. [illegible]orse(Refreshments)	10.0
City of Lowell (Water)	3.7
N.E. Telephone	8.5
L. Chenery (Stamps)	1.6
	130.7
Bal. 7/ /72	1,[illegible].1
	$1,7[illegible]

Mary G. Morrison Checking Account

Dividends	00.00
Bal. ~~ex~~ 6/1/72	489.14
	489.14

Expenditures	00.00
Bal. 6/1/72	489.14
	489.14

Charlotte B. Lawson

Membership dues paid to date - 78
(July 14, 1972)

June 20, 1973

A Special Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D A R. (Board of Management-I think) was held at the Spalding House June 20, 1973 at 10.45 A.M.

All Reports and ceremonies were dispensed with. There were 17 members present: The 17 members approved the budget for the coming year (See Page 25) as read by the Treasurer, Charlotte Lawson, for the Finance Committee.

Charlotte suggested that we might have a speaker from the DAC (Daughters of the Confederacy) but she had no names or addresses

There are Indians living right here in Lowell. They have a Pow-wow from time to time.

Lowell Registry was the first in the state. The first Women drivers were in Lowell.

Mr Ahearn will be our speaker in September on the Bedford Flag.

Some one from the Sons of the American Revolution was suggested.

When the Bylaws are changed, it takes 3 meetings with a quorum to change them. With 99 members 20 is a quorum. There are 16 members on the Board of management. Not enough difference

The list of members were examined and reasons for not attending. 21 are out of state, Many are ill or in nursing homes, or very elderly.

This was background for consideration of lowering the count for a quorum.

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Regent, Charlotte

June 6-1972 Continued

The "sign" needs to be repainted. The name is spelled "Spaulding" on the Deed, but "Spalding" on the diplom masonic certificate and plaque. It seems that "Spalding" is preferred.

The motion was made to adjourn at 10:55 AM

Charlotte Lawson has the house key from the lock box.

Thelma S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

June 6, 1972 Continued.

"Full Order of Business" supposed to be in.

Louise Thompson made the motion that the proposed budget be presented to the Chapter, seconded by Plinnie Rantlett, voted accepted.

The Registrar Book needs to be rebound. There is a company in Lancaster, Mass. which does this. The motion was made, to have it done, by Charlotte Lawson, seconded by Edith Baldwin, voted accepted.

Mary G. Marrison letters and Hovey Information letters and Deeds should be put into the Saftey Deposit Box. The Board of Management voted that these important papers be removed from the safe and put into the Saftey Deposit Box.

Mrs Catherwood reported on Mr Shirton's suggested vacation.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to write a note to Mr Sherton stating vacation dates. The Board of Management feel that from the meeting day next Tuesday, June 13 to October is too long to leave the Chapter House. The motion was made that Mr Sherton be asked to vacation from June 15, 1972 to August 1, 1972. Louise Thompson seconded the motion and it was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

There needs to be more Renovation on the house. The Reference Room needs to be painted. The Spalding room needs to be painted and papered. The bathroom light is dangerously located (also against the law) and needs to be re-located. The motion was made that the house committee see to this immediately.

June 6, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 9AM, June 6, 1972. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Those present were Regent Barbara Fuller, Mildred Walsh, Charlotte Lawson, Edith Baldwin, Flemmie Ramlett, Louise Thompson, Ella Catherwood, Celia Gordon, Lois Watt, Marion Marsh and Helen Butler.

Unfinished business, plaques

It was suggested that the Chapter pay the first 10" initiation fee for new members. The motion was made seconded and passed.

Charlotte Lawson presented the bills as follows:-

"13.00 for 4 sets of Membership Cards.
5.00 for Safety deposit box
Jerry's "Watch making" for engraving
Mrs Marsh for refreshments
Water
Filing form for Massachusetts
Stamps
Lowell Gas. Co.
Barbara Fuller for State meeting
Mr Shirton for the new hose.

Charlotte Lawson presented the proposed budget for the year 1972-73.

The Corresponding Secretary received "thank yous" from Marcy School - Timothy Hoffer, Mickey Paine Jr., Keith Langevin - Bright Horizons; Dept of Air Force ROTC for award (Bruce Gildane recipient.

Errors in the Printed Programs were discussed. The

The Finance Committee met May 25, 1972 at Charlotte Lawsons.

Mrs Ernest J. Smith (State Treasurer)
P.O. Box E 4 40 New Bedford, Mass. 02742

All donations and Contributions go to the State Treasurer.

National has the membership cards.

The Registration Fee for State Conference is $2.00 instead of $1.50

Good Citizen girls will no longer be entertained in Boston. Entertained on our own.

Dates to Remember:-
June 1 '72 Open House at Hillside
June 21 '72 Heritage Plantation at Sandwich
Aug 26 '72 PM Cathedral of the Pines.
Sept 29 '72 State Conf. Colonial Hilton, Pittsfield
Nov 11-1972 State Board Mtg. Plymouth
Jan 19-1973 Women's Ed. in Boston
Mar 27, 1973 State Conf in Boston

We now have 100 members-
History - 4 - medals, 4 books, 5 Certificates
State selling Lineage Books @ 8.00 ea.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D A R

Regent's Expenses - Continental Congress 1972

Round trip flight - NE Airline	$ 76.00
Sheraton-Carlton Hotel 4 nights	105.00
Official Luncheons, Teas, Breakfasts	18.10
Papers for Registrar	1.10
Official Picture	4.50
Necessary transportation to & from airports and around Washington, D.C. plus some meals Tips	40.30
Registration at Congress	5.00
	*** ***
	$250.0

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT
APRIL 1-30, 1972

RECEIPTS

Griffin Fund	$13.75	
.V.Chapter	13.75	
.Young Fund	275.00	
.M.Upton Fund	27.91	
Bacheller "	82.50	
.Merchant "	27.50	
. Cage "	110.00	
.Jennison "	453.78	
Hovey Perm. "	9.44	
		$1,013.63
/D Hovey Interest Bk.		96.16
		$1,109.79
Bal.on hand 4/1/72		404.93
		$1,514.72

EXPENDITURES

Gas	$45.00	
Telephone	9.01	
Rev.Whirton,Service	10.00	
Refreshments	10.00	
Regent,Cont. Congres	300.00	
Treas.stamps,misc.	13.81	
House Supplies	4.55	
Fire Ext. filled	10.00	
Mrs. Watt,Tolls,Stamp	4.88	
Mrs. Clowston,coupons	2.65	
Dennis Office sup.	3.42	
ROTC Medal	8.50	
		$421.82
Bal.on hand 5/1/72		1,092.90
		$1,514.72

MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT
APRIL 1-30, 1972

ividend	$200.74
al. on hand 4/1/72	698.40
	$899.14

Insurance 4/14/72-73	$410.00
Bal. on hand 5/1/72	489.14
	$899.14

Elizabeth H. Spiller,
Treasurer

April 11, 1972. Canton

Spiller moved that 25.00 be given for History awar as needed. This was seconded, voted, and accepted.

A Wreath for the D.A.R. Memorial at the Lowell Cemetery for Memorial Day was brought up and di cussed.

Conservation - a tree at the civic center was sugg Mrs. Lambert, chairman, consider for Arbor Day.

The Treasurer reported on the Harvey Fund. The Ho Fund is sending a check for interest each month i the treasurer. The Treasurer would like to take this amount for minor repairs as necessary, from the interest. The motion was made by Charlotte Laws that we maintain a lawyer in an advisory capacity, to consult. This was seconded by Louise Thompson and voted unanimously to do so.

Colonel Robert Sizemore is our speaker.

Those present at the Board of Management meeting were:- Edith Baldwin, Mildred Walsh, Elizabeth Spiller Charlotte Lawson, Louise Thompson, Barbara Fulle Celia Cutter, Marion Morse, Lois Watt, Dorothy Richard Helen Butler.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted at the May meeting -

April 11, 1972.

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR Board of Management met at the Spalding House and was called to order by our Regent Barbara Fuller at 1:20 P.M. April 11, 1972.

Mrs. Marion Morse, Chaplain, led us in prayer. The Recording Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs Elizabeth Spiller and passed for audit.

A letter from Hazel Upton saying she will be coming to Lowell April 15th and will be here for the May meeting was read.

A note from Lyn Lyko (Good Citizen Girl), thanking us was read.

The Curator, Ella Catherwood is unable to be here, but necessary repairs, new signs, the condition of the railing were reported and it was voted that these should be done up to a cost of 50^{00}.

The Sunshine Committee, Mildred Walsh has received 10^{00} for Cards, postage, etc. Glennis Ranlett is ill. Rose MacCauley is in the Lowell General Hospital again. Gratia Truesdale is at 400 Westford Street.

Communications: The Boys Club requesting a donation for the drive for their new building. Mrs Morse recommended we give 100^{00} to be paid in three years time. This was discussed and recommended that this be referred to the Chapter.

The History Awards and History Fair were discussed. Louise Thompson recommended that 15^{00} be used for ~~History~~ prizes for History Fair as necessary. Elizabeth

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT,MARCH 1-31/72

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Interest,Hovey Perm.Fd		Water	$ 3.76
2/15	9.44	Gas	45.00
3/15	9.44	Electricity	18.7
		Telephone	7.76
		State Treas.Pins,Good Citizen Girls (4)	21.00
		Boston Exp.G.C.Girls	23.00
		Rev. J. Sirton,meeting	10.00
		Refreshments	15.32
		Program,V.Kehoe	25.00
		Laughton's,Treas,plant	6.00
		Good Cheer Exp.Mrs.[illegible]	10.
March Income	$18.88	March Exp.	$186.58
Bal. on hand 3/1/72	572.63	Bal. on hand ~~3/1~~3/31/72	404.93
	$591.51		$591.51

MARY G. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT,MAR. 1-31/72

Bal. on hand 3/1/72	$698.40	No expenditures	$
		Bal. on hand 3/31/72	$69
	$698.40		

Elizabeth H. Spiller, Treasurer

Mar. 21, 1972 Continued -

unanimously accepted. The Regent plans to leave on Saturday the 15th and return the following Wednesday.

The Board Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Marion Marre, Mildred Walsh, Lois Watt, Edith Baldwin, Elizabeth Spille, Dorothy Richardson, Helen S. Butler.

The Good Citizen Girls were;
Chelmsford, Coleen O'Hara
Tewksbury, Patricia Harcourt
Dracut Joni Robinson
Lowell, Susan Scannell

These girls went to Boston for the State Conference, attended the opening meeting, had luncheon, and we on the tour.

History award winners were;
Robinson School 1st Michael Cleary - medal
2nd Thomas Kenney - certificate
Dracut 1st Lynn Lyko - medal
2nd Mary Jo Natini - certificate

These young people and their parents were expected as guests for the meeting.

Keys to the file - Regent
Treasurer
Recording Secretary

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted at the April meeting

March 21 – 72 Cont.

Upton who will be the next 50 year member. Sh
became eligible February 23, 1972, but has been in
the south with her sister who is ill, all winter.
The motion was made and seconded that this be don

Mrs Spiller, Treasurer suggested that we pay the
luncheon expenses for our delegates for the state
spring and fall conferences in addition to the reg
istration which is now paid for them. (suggest tha
this be taken up with the Finance Board).

Saturday, April 1 1972 the CAR are meeting on th
Battleship Massachusetts.

The Chapter number, "MA 0165" should be used
for identification of Chapter property. The use of
an "I.D" pen was mentioned, and identification was
made during the summer.

Mrs Spiller's resignation as treasurer, effectiv
when the new treasurer is elected ~~in~~ May 9, due t
ill health, was read and accepted with deep regret.

Mrs Walsh will need $10.00 for more sunshin
cards in November.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send a
note to Mrs George Upton regarding her 50th anni
sary with DAR and the April Meeting.

Mrs Spiller recommended that we recommend
the Chapter that $300.00 be voted for our Regents
expenses to the National Conference in Washington a
that we ask our Regent to submitt an expense acco
to be reimbursed for additional balance. This motion
was made by Mildred Walsh, seconded and

March 21, 1972

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter R met at the Spalding House on March 21, 1972. The meeting was called to order at 12:25 by the Regent arbara Fuller. Mrs George Morse led us in prayer. he Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last eeting

The Treasurer reported a balance of $572.63 in the olly Varnum checking account. The Mary G Morrison ccount balance is $698.40. The Treasurer requested ermission to pay the annual Insurance premium f $410.00 out of the Mary G Morrison account. This was approved by the Board.

The Spring Conference, March 14 at the Sheraton laza, in Boston, expenses for the Regent, 4 Good itizen Girls and registration for 2 delegates was 3.10. The report was passed and filed for audit.

Good Cheer ch. reported Ella Catherwood ill and orothy Byrne also.

Correspondence.

We will give a ROTC medal at Lowell Textile nstitute.

The History awards for the City wide History Fair were discussed. It was decided to give 1 medal, 1 soft covered book about DAR and 1 History Certificate. The motion was made to do this, seconded and passed.

The matter of 50 year pins was discussed. Miss Helen Hayes, now confined to a nursing home and blind, had a 50 year pin which had belonged to Mrs. Snow. This pin will be passed on to Mrs George H

Mar 21 - 1972

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1-31/72

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
No receipts		Gas	$45.0
		Electricity	20.0
		Telephone	7.7
		Long envelopes, 1,000 (Pickens)	19.
			[illegible]
Bal. on hand 1/1/72	$717.23	Bal. on hand 1/31/72	625.3
	$717.23		[illegible]

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY 1-29/31/72

No receipts		Gas	$45.0
		Telephone	7.7
			$52.7
Bal. on hand 2/1/72	$625.39	Bal. on hand 2/29/72	572.6
	$625.39		$625.3

MARY C. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT, ~~FEB.~~ JANUARY 1-31,1972

DIVIDEND	$290.98	No expenditures	
Bal. on hand 1/1/72	407.42	Bal. on hand 1/31/72	$698.40
	$698.40		$698.40

MARY C. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT, FEB. 1-29/72

BAL. on hand 1/31/72	$698.40	Bal. on hand 2/29/72	$698.40

Elizabeth H. Spiller

Treasurer

Mar 21 - 19

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT,DECEMBER,1-31/71

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Refund cancelled order		Water	$ 3.78
50 yr. pins	$41.35	Treas.Gen'l, DUES	291.00
Cash from members for		Gas	45.00
DAR mag. adv.	28.00	Telephone	7.76
		Picken,220 Year Books	188.00
Hunnewell Fund	63.86	"280 Revised ByLaws	159.00
Evelyn Wilson Fund w/d	916.00	Caretaker-service	10.00
renovation,Pawtucket		" Christmas gift	20.00
Hall & Wallpaper,3 rms		Refreshments	10.00
Parlor,TapRoom,bedroom		Christmas tree	3.00
		C. Lawson,mailing books	16.00
		Treas. Tolls,misc.	2.95
		DAR Postal cards,L.Thompson	3.25
		Grant's-curtains,etc.	21.93
		State Treas.DAR Mag. adv.	30.00
		Laughton's,Plant H.Morse	5.00
		A.C.Robello,Renovation of	
		Pawtucket Hall,Wallpaper,	
		w/d from E.Wilson Fund &	
		deposited in checking acct	
		so check could be written	
		and record made of same	916.00
	$1,049.21		$1,732.67
Bal. on hand 12/1/71	1,400.69	Bal. on hand 12/31/71	717.23
	$2,449.90		$2,449.90

MARY G. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT,DECEMBER 1-31/71

No Receipts		A.C.Robello,cleaning paint,	
		painting,papering,ceiling	
		work,etc. for Parlor, Tap	
		Room, & Shirton Bedroom	$535.00
Bal. on hand 12/1/71	$942.42	Bal. on hand 12/31/71	407.42
	$942.42		$942.42

Dec 8, 1971 Continued

March 14, at the Sheraton Plaza, and for the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. April 17-21, 1972. This has to be decided at the coming meeting. Barbara Fuller, Regent is a delegate. Mrs Marian Morse would like to be a delegate, but could not take the girls. She suggested Dorothy Richardson. We can have 2 delegates and 2 alternates.

The Christmas Party is December 14. Lois Watt can decorate downstairs on Sunday.

This year the business meeting and party will be down stairs. Christmas gifts will be distributed by numbers. Elizabeth Spiller will read 2 or 3 poems. Louise - "Why the Chimes Rang".

The envelopes from Pickens' arrived.

We had a discussion on "Taxes" and "Historical Things"; also of "bonding" the Treasurer.

Those present were Barbara Fuller, Regent, Louise Thompson Vice Regent, Ella Catherwood, Mildred Wal, Marion Morse, Dorothy Burns, Florinis Randlett, and Helen S. Butler

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

The Curator's Committee met after the adjournment. We were reminded to bring extra gifts for the Table.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted at the next:
Meeting.

December 8, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chap
DAR met at the Spalding House Dec. 8, 1971
Announcement was made of the District II Mee
at Wayland.

The new wall paper and paint was discussed.

Mrs Marion Morse led us in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting (Nov 4, 1971) were
read, corrected and accepted

The Treasurer was not present. The dividend fro
the Henrietta Wilson Fund is $271.00. Our National
dues are paid. The State dues are paid and all o
the "musts": $120.00 for the year books, $250.00 for the By-l
The 2 "unpaid dues" are now paid.

The Curator reported on the paper and the paint, a
woodwork needed 2 coats as the Rabello put on a
primer coat and a finish coat at no extra cost. I
looks beautiful. The ceilings have been done, an
the cost was $45.00.

The Living room papering and painting bill has n
come yet!

The committee will decide on what the needs are i
Pentucket Hall.

Need new pull curtains, tassels and pulls.

Need 2 new boot trays.

The inside of the corner cupboard in the parlor n
pale yellow paint to go with the wall paper.

Marking papers have been sent to Mrs. Harvey Farr, 4
Martha Ave, Tewksbury.

Delegates are needed for the State Conference in Bosto

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT, NOV. 1-30/71

RECEIPTS

Dues (2)(all dues paid)	$12.00
Div. H. Wilson Fund	246.40
Total Income, November	$ 270.40
Bal. on hand, Nov. 1/71	1,446.12
	$1,716.52

EXPENDITURES

Electricity	$ 7.43
Treas. Gen'l, Mrs. Holt Fee	13.00
" " "Mrs. Whitaker "	13.00
State Parliam. cking Bylaws	5.00
Gas	45.00
Rev. Shirton, Window fixed, Sup.	7.24
Telephone	7.76
State Treas. 97 dues @1.20	116.40
" " "MUSTS" see below	48.00
Rev. Shirton, meeting	10.00
Mrs. Morse, Refreshments	10.00
Program, Mrs. Morton	10.00
Good Cheer Exp. Acct. Mrs. Walsh	10.00
Laughton's, Mrs. Bryant, D. Gdn.	5.00
Stamps for Treas.	8.00
Total Expense, November	$315.83
Bal. on hand, Nov. 30/71	1,400.69
	$1,716.52

MARY G. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER, 1971

Bal. on hand Nov. 1/71	$942.42	Bal. on hand, Nov. 30/71	$942.42

"MUSTS"

Bay State News	1.00	
CAR	5.00	
DAR Good Citizen	1.00	
" Library	1.00	
State Meetings	5.00	
Am. Hist. Fellowship	2.00	
Const. Hall Fund	2.00	
Investment "	2.00	
Microfilm	2.00	
Museum Aircondition	2.00	$23.00
Schools		
Tamassee	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00	
Hillside	5.00	
St. Mary's Indian	10.00	$25.00
		$48.00

Elizabeth H. Spiller, Treas

Nov 4, 1971

Burns is ill.

New Business

The Treasurer reported 2 "unpaid" members.

Hospitality - looking forward to the next meeting. The refreshments will be after the meeting. Florence Kendall will help.

The matter of sending cards reminding people of the meetings was discussed. The Board of Management accepted Charlotte Lawson's offer to send reminders to the members. The motion was made, seconded and passed that Charlotte send cards.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Regent, Louise Thompson, vice regent, Elizabeth Spiller, Treasurer Marion Marr, Chaplain, Ella Catherwood Curator, Lois Watt, Cor. secy. Mildred Walsh, Sunshine, Edith Baldwin Co-curator, Charlotte Lawson, Florence Kendall and Helen Butler Recording Secretary.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

2 new curtains, 1 in the hall, 1 in the back bedroom.

The Owl Printing Co. still has the DAR cut.

Accepted Dec. Mtg.

Nov. 4, 1971 - Continued.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that Mildred Merrill feels she should resign from the Board of Management due to her work. The letter was sent to Lois Watt.

Ella Catherwood moved that we keep her on this y
This was seconded and accepted. Lois Watt is to write Mrs Merrill.

The matter of the "Ancestor Ad" for the DAR Jou was brought up. These must be in in January to appear in the April journal. The cost is 2^{00} per ancestor. 10 people have sent in, and we need 1 make the Honor Roll. We have 3 more.

The Registrar's report: Lois's sister, Gladys Hait of 37 Albert Street, Lowell an Carol Rand Whittak of California, daughter of Mrs Ruth MacNamara wish to join us. Work sheets were sent to Mrs Richa Davidson. Her Grandmother is a member from Rho Island.

This report and recommendations were unanimous accepted.

No 10 envelopes are needed to send out program The cost is $\$19^{00}$ per 1000, or 13^{50} for 500 and can get second 500 for $\$1^{40}$ at Pickens, Menzies Printing has "cut". The motion was made, seconded and passed t we get the 1000 #10 envelopes from Pickens.

Regent Barbara Fuller thanked the "By Laws" com for their work on the By Laws.

Mildred Walsh is in charge of "Sunshine" and re ported that Rose MacCauley is at Beaconcrest and ntinued

but "Children of the Revolution (CAR)"

7. Can not be a "Minute Man" group, because Lowell was not a city.

Curators' report: The window in the back bed room is broken, also one in the dining room. Mr. Shirton has repaired these, and he has washed the wood work in preparation for the painting, thus saving us $45.00

Mrs Mary L Mason, 13 Beaulieu St. East Chelmsford, wants to donate some antique clothing and accessories, a fan, made in Cuba in 1865; a parasol 1870-1875. a Wedding dress 1869; a bodice and skirt - black taffeta; 2 capes, 1860 and the other 1888 an apron; and several mourning veils. Mrs Josephine Clark of Charlestown.

The motion was made and seconded that we recommend acceptance with gratitude, to the Chapter.

The Curator purchased window shades for the back bed room upstairs.

Mrs Morse moved, and it was seconded and passed, that we have a charge account at Grants. The charge plates will be held by Mrs Catherwood, Curator, and Miss Edith Baldwin and both will be "authorized to sign".

Mrs. Catherwood found an extra key to the Spalding House. Those who have keys are:

Mr Shirton, caretaker 1
Mrs Catherwood, 1
Louise Thompson 1
Mrs Barbara Fuller 1
Edith Baldwin 1
Bank deposit box 1

continued

November 4, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chap
DAR met at the Spalding House at 10 A.M.

Mrs Morse, chaplain, led us in prayer.

Under "old business, yet new, there is a correction
the 50 year Pin. Miss Noyes has a 50 year pin, has ha
2 and wishes to return 1 to the Chapter, with the inten
that it can be passed on.

The treasurer reported $1446.12 in the Molly Varnu
checking account and $742.42 in the Mary F Matt
account.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corr
and accepted.

The State Chairman of DAR can not attend our
next meeting. They wrote nice letters explaining

Communications:

1 A request has been received for pictures of th
Chapter house and a history for the April DAR Ma
gazine.

2 A Thank you for the General Fund

3. Dropped from membership for non payment o
dues, Mrs Lanagan. She went to California and
no address.

4 New England Musical Society, Helen Clark, re a
musical student, Melrose Street Providence.

5 Regarding program innovation, Tom Lavasseur's
Monday and Friday on TV 38.

6. Invitation to donate to Bethel A.M.E Church.

7 Telephone call from Mrs Storey requesting an
group to sponsor, but we can not sponsor any

A new recommendation of the State — that the Vice Regent or the Recording Secretary "get up and make the motion, which indicates that the Board of Management has approved".

Re - Ancestor Ad in DAR Magazine. Those who have not contributed can do so before April. January 15 is the dead-line for registration for the April 15 meeting in Washington.

The Registrars' Book needs to be bound. The estimated cost is $35.00 (Bal. Pickens). Question of "value".

Ancestor thumb-nail sketches - should include personal information, occupation, etc to make them human. This should be done by individuals.

Mrs James Kingston from Nabnasset is the mother of the Regent in Elmira, New York.

Those present at the meeting were Barbara Fuller, Glennie Ranlett, Dorothy Burns, Charlotte Lawson, Marion Morse, Lois Watt, Ella Catherwood, Edith Baldwin, Celia Gordon and Helen Butler

Helen S Butler Recording Secretary.

also notes from same date.

1. Mrs Richard J. Danielson, Trull Road, N. Tewksbury, work sheet to be sent. They have a year to ~~present~~ account the work sheet.

2. Need for Hostesses for meetings

3. Mrs Merrill is keenly interested in the chapter, but can not attend meetings. Has not called when specifically asked.

4 Re-location of the lavatory, A. Approval of the Board. Ella Catherwood made the motion that this be tabled for another month, Seconded, carried, passed.

5. The Good Citizen Girls requirements are being ~~[illegible]~~ Revised

6 Charlotte :- Asked how many By-Laws books we need. 200 immediately. 5 for 25¢. Passed Unanimously

ccepted

Helen S Butler Recording Secretary

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT, OCTOBER, 1971

RECEIPTS

Dues (5)	$30.00
Dividends	1004.19
Total Income, October	$1,034.19
Bal. on hand, Oct. 1/71	627.12 ~~627x12~~
	$1,661.31

EXPENDITURES

M. Morrissette	$25.00
Telephone	7.76
Gas	45.00
Rev. Shirton	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Morse, Refresh.	10.00
Program, Hillside Sch.	15.00
Grant Co. 2 shades	5.13
Registrations, (4) S. Conf.	6.00
Regent, St. Conf.	3.00
" , Tablepad	4.95
Caldwell Co, 2-50 yr Pins	41.35
Treas. Gen'l-Bk&Paper Sup.	24.00
" " 6 History Med.	18.00
Total Expen., October	$215.19
Bal. on hand, Nov. 1/71	1,446.12
	$1,661.31

MARY G. MORRISON FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT, OCTOBER, 1971

Dividend, 10/14	$208.44
Bal. on hand Oct 1	733.98
	$942.42

No expense	
Bal. on hand Nov. 1	$942.42
	$942.42

October 12. 1971

The Board of Management met October 12, 1971 before the regular meeting (1 P.M.) at the Spalding House

Mrs George Marse led us in prayer.

The Secretary Pro tem report was read and accepted. The Treasurers report was $77.12 in the Molly Varnum account and 733.98 in the Mary F. Barrows account.

The corresponding secretary was asked to send a letter of appreciation to Mr Marsette.

It was announced that on November 9 Mrs Edwards, State Registrar will be with us. The State has been divided into 6 districts. We are in District 1, North Shore.

Mr Whittemore, Headmaster of Riverside School will be our speaker. There will be no charge. The motion was made to give $15.00 to the school, this was seconded and passed, also a note of thanks to go to Mr Whittemore.

The Regent suggested that we order the History and the ROTC medals now, and several copies of "DAR in Washington". It was agreed to purchase 4 books.

The 50 year members are listed in the program book this year. Helen Hayes should have a pin, she joined DAR in 1928. The pin was returned for 6 months. Mrs George G. Upton's 50 year membership is coming up this year. Motion was made to give a 50 year pin to Helen Hayes and to order one for Mrs Upton. This was seconded and passed.

At the State meeting, post Correspondence cards were purchased for the Correspondence. Motion was made, seconded and passed that we purchase 200 cards for meeting notices.

The Honor Roll questions were brought up, but we can not answer them without our Treasurer.

Meeting Sept. 21, 1971 were : Regent, Barbara Fuller, Vice Regent Louise Thompson, Treasurer Elizabeth Spiller, Curator Ella Catherwood, Registrar Charlotte Lawson, Publicity Mrs. Chenery, Edith Baldwin, Lois Watt, Glennis Ramlett, Dorothy Burne, Dorothy Richardson, Chaplain Marion Morse, Helen S. Butler Recording Secretary.

Helen S. Butler, Recording
Secretary

Accepted.

SEPTEMBER,1971,MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

ues (13)	$78.00
Total Income	$78.00
Bal.on hand9/1	644.95
	722.95
	~~$722.95~~

EXPENDITURES

Z.M.MORRISSETTE	$25.00
Stamps,Treas.	8.30
Electricity	8.69
State treas.Dr.Kleinert	10.00
Water	3.78
Gas,Bal Budget due	15.97
Telephone	7.76
Fee,Atty Gen.Pub. Chairities Div.Tax Rep.	3.00
Dish Gardens,Laughton's Dr.Kleinert,R.Macauley	13.33
Total Exp.	$ 95.83
Bal.on hand 9/30/71	$627.12
	$722.95

September 21, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter of DAR met in the kitchen of the Spalding House, September 21 at noon.

Mrs George Morse led us in prayer.

Mrs. Catherwood reported that Mr Rabello estimated that he could paint the wood-work, paper the Shirton's bed room, fix the ceiling in the upper hall for $490.00 exclusive of the cost of the wall paper.

The Treasurer is checking the books and different funds to determine which funds could be used for this.

We discussed possibilities space-wise to install a powder room on the first floor. Two locations were suggested. A professional estimate space-wise and cost-wise is needed. (Est. 600.00) We discussed asking the Shirtons to use the Cloak room as bed room until after the painting and papering is done.

A check for $3.00 has been sent to the Massachusetts Attorney General's office with the accounting of our funds. A letter was sent to the City Assessors, and notarized information to the Attorney General.

Louise Thompson made a motion to present the Powder Room idea to the Chapter. A re-estimate is needed on both locations, hopefully $750.00 or less

Those present at the Board of Management

Sept 9 -

The Board of Management, Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at 9:30 A.M. Thursday. Sept. 9 at the Spaulding House. Those present included the Regent Barbara Fuller, Edith Baldwin Ella Catherwood, Celia Gordon, Dorothy Burne, Glennis Ranlett and Charlotte Lawson.

It was reported by the regent that the caretakers would be returning in late September.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Paper and paint repairs to the house were discussed and it was agreed to have Mrs. Catherwood contact Mr. Anthony Rebello, a well recommended workman, for an estimate of the necessary work in the Tap Room, Parlor, upstairs hall and bedroom. Hopefully to have the bedroom occuppied by the Shirtons completed before their return.

Delegates to the Fall Conference at Rolling Green Motor Inn in Andover on September 17th were confirmed. The Regent and Vice Regent as delegates and Miss Edith Baldwin and Miss Helen Butler as alternates. Mrs. Gordon expressed hope of attending part of the meetings.

Charlotte Lawson reported plans for the tea to be held on Sept. 14th. It was decided not to have any business meeting. The affair to be designated "Constitution Tea" in observance of Constitution Week. An informal discussion on the Constitution was suggested and also the reports of the delegates to the Fall meeting would be presented.

A tour of the house followed the business meeting and need of new window shades was discovered. Mrs. Catherwood agreed to purchase and install them before the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30 AM.

Charlotte B Lawson
Sec. Pro. Tem.

accepted

to 9:45 A.M. The fee is $1.50. Blanks must be sent in by September 1st. Mrs Spicer is the speaker. The luncheon is $4.00, the banquet $7.50. We are allowed — delegates. Our Regent Barbara, Vice regent, Louise Edith Baldwin and Helen Butler are planning to go. Andover, the Home of Main Street.

The Curator reported the need to repaper the bed room before the Shirton's return, also was instructed to get estimates on the cloak room, dining room, ceiling in the hall.

Mrs. Catherwood suggested a Mr. Robillo. Edith Baldwin also knows of someone, too. This can be paid for from the Mary G. Morrison Fund. Also, a suggestion was made that we consider having a lavatory put in down stairs.

Coupons are coming to Mrs Walter Morse, but should be sent to Mrs. Clogston.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to call Mildred Walsh regarding a dish garden for Mrs Webster and ; and Dr. Margaret Noyes Kleinert.

In the Budget, funds for honor roll were approved, in the Chapter Meeting. It was voted that we pay "the Musts" of the honor roll.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Voted accepted.

Letter, postmarked August 18th and sent to the Regent, Barbara, asked to be allowed to return this fall. One to Mrs Marion Morse written prior to the 18th was also read.

1. A motion was made by Mrs Catherwood, seconded by Mrs Burne that we ask Mr and Mrs. Shirton to come back as Custodians of the Spalding House this fall. his motion was voted and accepted unanimously

2. A motion was made that the Corresponding Secret- ry write to the Shirtons informing them of the action of the Board of Management. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Some members have given money for the ad in the AR Magazine. Other people have said they wanted to but have not done so yet. The Massachusetts issue comes ut in April, and if the money comes in, the commemor- ation will be in that issue.

The Memorial Service for the DAR will be held at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire, Saturday, August 25th. The question of transportation was brought up. Regent Barbara wants to go but does not know whether she can or not.

The next Board of Management meeting will be Thursday, Sept- ember 9 at 9:30 A.M.

The "Opening Tea" will be September 14. Since there is no Custodian in residence at the present, it was suggested that the Board be prepared to come and do a little dusting ahead of time.

The State DAR meeting is at Andover, Septem- ber 17, one day only. Registration is from 8:30 A.M

8 1977

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House at 10 A.M. August 8, 1977.
The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. George Morse. Those present were Regent, Barbara Fuller, Vice Regent Louise Thompson, Treasurer, Elizabeth Spiller, Chaplain Mrs George Morse, Curators Elva Catherwood, Theresa Bartlett, Dorothy Burns, Lois Watt, Celia Gordon, Edith Baldwin, Recording Secretary, Helen S. Butler.
The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The Treasurer reported $663.71 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $733.98 in the Mary Marrison checking account as of August 1. $369.00 transferred from the Emergency Fund now has been taken from the Jennison Account. The dividends have come in. The Assessors report is done. We must file a report with the Board of Assessors, Form 3A B C D, form 12 Division of Public Charities, Department of the Attorney General.

The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Spiller was passed, to be filed for audit.

The matter of the Molly Varnum statue at the Varnum School was discussed. The statue is far too large for the Spalding House, too large for the grounds, not practical, and we're not sure it is Molly Varnum as the only identification is simply "Class of 1912." Mrs. Marion Morse was appointed to find out more about it.

Letters were read from Mrs Shurton. An AirMail

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This motion was made, seconded and passed.

There is to be Open House at the Newburyport Chapter on August 2. Might pick up some ideas for redoing Pentucket Hall.

Our D.A.R. History Award Winner was Valedictorian at the Edith Nourse Rogers School.

Re - the flag at the Robinson School, the principal was to let us know. There was no response. Vera Duncanson had contacted him.

Mrs Catherwood reported a statue of Molly Varnum at the Varnum School. Mrs Smith is the principal

Paintings ~~of~~ at the Varnum School, give us a chance to have some of them, if they are found in the attic. There is nothing in the School. It is being renovated this summer.

Present were: Mrs Barbara Fuller, Regent, Lelia Chenery, Publicity; Edith Baldwin, Historian, Ella Catherwood, Celia Gordon, Marion Morse; Mildred Walsh, Helen Butler.

The meeting adjourned at 11;15.

Helen A. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Read - ammended, Accepted as corrected.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER CHECKING ACCOUNT

JUNE 1 - JULY 1, 1971

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
DUES (15)	$90.00	WATER	$ 3.78
		REV. SHIRTON, SERVICE	10.00
		REFRESHMENTS	1.53
		GAS	45.00
		TELEPHONE	7.76
		SAFETY DEP. BOX	5.00
		WINDOW CLEANING	27.50
		STAMPS, MRS. CLOGSTON	1.95
		DENNIS, ADDRESS LABELS	3.08
		ARTIF. WREATH, CEMETERY	7.50
		APPREC. GIFT, SHIRTON'S	25.00
		STATE TREAS. HILLSIDE (MEM., MRS. MASTER)	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	$90.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	148.10
On hand, 6/1/71	706.59	On hand, 7/1/71	648.49
	$796.59		$796.59

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

JUNE 1 - JULY 1, 1971

NO INCOME		NORMANDIN & SONS, LEAD FLASHING, LEFT CORNER	$30.00
		LOW. WATER DEPT, VALVE SERV. & SPACE NIP.	10.84
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	40.84
On hand 6/1/71	$576.21	On hand, 7/1.71	535.37
	$576.21		$576.21

cont. - July 7, 1971

Mrs Masters Died.

Mrs Nancy Lanigan had to be reported to National DAR that her dues are in arrears for 1970. She can not be located she is not living with her husband and there is no forwarding address.

We received an acknowledgement from Hillside School for the memorial sent for Mrs Osterman, by Mr. Osterman.

A Memorial has been sent to Hillside school for Mrs Masters.

Question - should we invite the State Officers to The Molly Varnum Chapter and when. Mrs Catherwood moved that we invite the State Officers to the November 9, 1971 meeting. Seconded by Mildred Walsh, voted and passed. Lois Watt Corresponding Secretary will send invitations immediately. It was recommended that we not call for hostesses and order the refreshments.

The Murphy Travel Agency sent an ad. for a Cruise for \$1120.00. This matter was tabled.

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Regarding the "Ex Regents' pin" for Dorothy Burse. The by-laws state: "If a person has served more tha one half term". (The term is 3 years) they may be eligib for a pin. Her term of office was not long enough to have a pin.

The suggestion was made: that we "check the finances" - Mrs Chenery: "Go by the By-laws." Mrs Catherwood and Marion Marsi: "Go back over the Records, and see if the Board had a reason."

July 7, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Spaulding House, July 7, 1971 at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting opened with a prayer, led by the Chaplain, Mrs. George Morse.

Barbara Fuller, Regent called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The bill were discussed: Roofing; Col. Laughton's for the Memorial Day wreath; dish garden for Miss Webster.

A telephone poll of the Board members was made regarding "What to do about a gift to the Shirtons. The average of the suggestions was $25.00.

Mr Shirton has resigned, orally, as Caretaker, but we hope he will come back after the summer in the state of Oregon.

The motion was made and seconded That we give him $25.00

There are 5 keys to the Spaulding House. Regent Barbara Fuller has 2 keys; Curator, Mrs Catherwood has 1 key; Vice Regent, Louise Thompson has 1 key; Miss Emily Wiggin has 1.

Mr Morrisette will be the interim Caretaker for the summer. He will look after the property, mow and water the lawns for what we paid him last year — 25.00 per month.

Mrs Norma Adams has asked for a transfer to the Tampa, Florida Chapter. Her National dues are paid.

Mrs Catherwood moved we grant the transfer. It was seconded and voted unanimously.

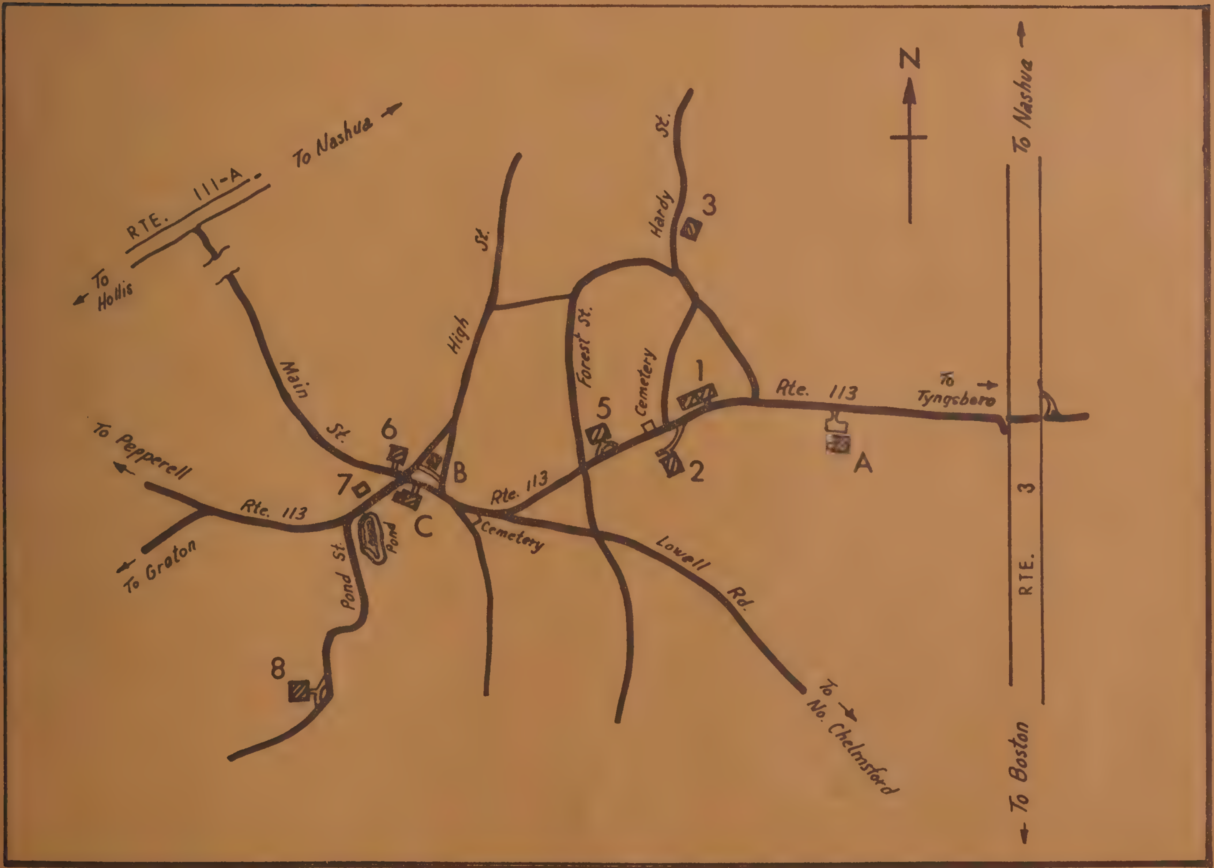
Minutes of Board of Management
Meetings, Molly Varnum Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.

OPEN HOUSE

7 of Dunstable's historic homes will be open to the public for viewing on

Wednesday, June 20
from
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets available at the Library in Dunstable Center - - $3.50. Tea will be served by the Historical Society at the last home on tour.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To Nashua
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To Nashua
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To Pepperell
Rte. 113
Rte. 113
Cemetery
Lowell Rd.
Pond St.
Pond
To Groton
8
To No. Chelmsford
RTE. 3
To Boston

These homes are open by the courtesy of the owners. Please respect their wishes and keep within designated areas. THANK YOU.

1. **Mrs. E. Alan Larter - Main Street**

   Leonard Butterfield built this house in 1783. Beautifully restored, the dining room is copied from the Connecticut House in the New York Museum of Fine Arts.

2. **Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Larter, Jr. - Main Street**

   Built in Hollis in 1731, it was moved here and restored in 1966. This location was the place chosen for the first church in the second parish of Dunstable, Meetinghouse Hill. The Cemetery can be seen over the field.

3. **Mr. and Mrs. David Davison - Hardy Street.** **Federal Furnace Pottery**

   This very old saltbox house has been remodeled but has retained its center chimney and fireplaces. Studio Shop to visit.

5. **Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. C. Best - Main Street**

   This 1790 house is also a Butterfield house. The last of that name to live here was Asa T. Butterfield. The present owners have restored it with great care. Fireplaces have been reopened and panelling uncovered and refinished.

6. **Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shaw - Main Street**

   The Proctor - Cummings House, built for Rebecca Proctor when she married Josiah Cummings of Groton in 1812. The house was later the summer home of Calvin Austin, President of the Eastern Steamship Company.

7. **Mrs. Martha Tourtellot - Pleasant Street**

   Built by Jonathan Woodward, Revolutionary Soldier. Later the home of James Woodward, the Miller. His Grist and Saw Mills were powered by waters of Woodward's Pond. They stood one on each side of the brook. He also had a cooper shop on the other side of the road.

8. **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Holmes - Pond Street**

   This the second house to stand on this homestead, was built in 1812. The 150 acre tract was purchased by Ebenezer Parkhurst in 1749. The Brick used in construction was made on the farm. The last Parkhursts were John A. and Albert L. and their families.